

Life before death: Scream

Ecclesiastes 6:1-12

We can have everything that we want and not be satisfied.

Ecclesiastes 6:1-2; Ecclesiastes 5:19-20

An unsatisfactory life is an unbearable life.

Ecclesiastes 6:3-6; Romans 8:38; John 10:10

We can't change or beat the system.

Ecclesiastes 6:10-12; John 17:3

Considerations for the week

This sixth chapter can be challenging and depressing. It is in the middle of the book. Think back upon what we've already studied and glance forward to the second half. Why is this chapter positioned where it is?

From where does the ability to enjoy life come? To what extent is this available to all? See Ecclesiastes 5:18.

Why does Solomon say that a stillborn baby is better off than a person without satisfaction? (v. 3) Do you agree with him?

Consider how depression may relate to the matters spoken of in Chapter 6.

What is a life of significance?

In some sense, none of us has lived up to our potential given by God. How can we best deal with this?

How might we find true satisfaction in life?

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



**And this is eternal life, that they know you,
the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom
you have sent.**

— John 17:3, ESV

Scripture read today
during worship:

Proverbs 3:9-10

Proverbs 3:5-6

Philippians 1:6

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Rice Temple Baptist Church

Today's order of service

Prelude, *Lead Me*

Call to worship

Hymn 3, *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Hymn, *Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)*

Hymn, *My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

Intergenerational prayer

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?*

Message

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of response, *Enough*

Benediction

Postlude, *Greater*

Weekly events

Today after benediction, luncheon for all

Daniel in Today's World, today at 6:30

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational
English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm
Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am.
Meets next week, November 15

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

We will observe the **Lord's Supper** today.
The bread served will be gluten-free.

Ladies' Thanksgiving Brunch

Saturday, November 8, 10:30

Church Directory

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New Member Luncheon today

Y'all come! For new members and old members
and not members. Hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.

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CCSC Food Drive We are collecting canned & boxed food and personal hygiene items
for distribution by the Christian Community Service Center. Through November 16

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.