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Topic: Our Contentment in the Lord

Scripture text: Ecclesiastes 2:24-26

1. One of the greatest kings in the Bible, Solomon, was known for his riches and wisdom. Despite having an abundance in material possession, he felt empty and was vexed in his spirit. The pursuit of worldly pleasures is vanity and will lead to much sorrow as it can do no benefit to our souls beyond the grave. As Christians, our chief end is to glorify God and fully enjoy Him forever. Christians experience godly contentment in serving the Lord and seeing the hand of God working in our lives. Our pursuit of labour will be with the purpose of obeying our calling that God has for us, rather than labouring to be rich. Christians are full-time servants of God, anytime and everywhere we go.

2. God enables His children to do His will by granting them spiritual wisdom and an experiential knowledge of who He is. We will experience an unspeakable joy in the Lord as we set our affection on things above, and not on things on this earth. May we be constantly in prayer to seek God's will in our lives, to walk pleasing in His sight and enjoy the all-sufficiency of Jesus Christ for our every need.