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**EXPECT A
MIRACLE!**

**Welcome
to the Church
Where the
SHOUT
Has Not Gone
OUT!**

**WITHOUT GOD,
EVERYTHING
IS NOTHING**

*Life, Liberty and
the Pursuit of
Emptiness*

Ecclesiastes 1:4–11

Sunday School Lesson
August 14, 2016

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For life, the _____ is our starting point
and the _____ is our destination.

Solomon wants us to grasp the fact that without
_____, there is nothing under the sun that
can satisfy.

**SOLOMON GIVES US THREE WARNINGS
THAT HIGHLIGHT OUR NEED FOR GOD:**

WARNING #1 – A LAW THAT DISTURBS US

In Ecclesiastes 1:4, Solomon contrasts the
existence of _____ with the
existence of _____.

Human beings are the _____ of
God's creation.

God made us in His image and God has a special
_____ for all of us to care for all of
_____.

In Ecclesiastes 1:5-7, Solomon tells us birth and
death are a cycle and there are three illustrations:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Most people only _____ rather than
_____!

WARNING #2 – THERE IS A LESSON THAT DISHEARTENS US

You cannot create anything _____.

Only God can _____.

WARNING #3 – THERE IS A LEGACY THAT DEMORALIZES US

Solomon is saying in Ecclesiastes 1:11 that all of your hard work will be _____.

God has a _____ for your life that _____ the world.

Life apart from God is _____, and life with God is full of joy _____.

Our hope is beyond the _____, for our hope is in the _____.

THERE ARE FOUR THINGS WE MUST NEVER FORGET AS THE EARTH CYCLES ON:

- **We serve an _____ God who _____ over all _____.**

God is on His _____ and He _____.

- **While it appears the _____ will outlive us, in the Lord Jesus Christ we obtain _____ life.**

Don't lower your _____ below the _____!

- **Without God, there is nothing new under the _____.**

- **God can give us a _____ that stands the test of time.**

