


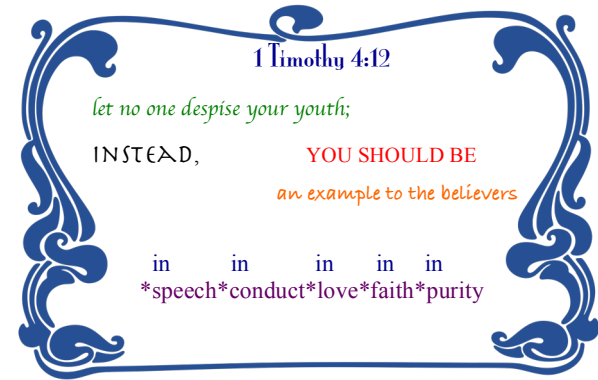
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ACROSS

- 1 Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall be called the children of God
- 2 Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall obtain mercy
- 4 Blessed are the pure in \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall see God
- 6 Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall inherit the earth
- 8 Blessed are those that hunger and thirst after \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall be filled

DOWN

- 1 Blessed are they which are \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- 5 Blessed are the poor in \_\_\_\_\_: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 7 Blessed are they that \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall be comforted

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### The Failure of Pleasure-Seeking

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

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Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

### Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers,

*Whatever is*

*true  
honorable  
just  
pure  
lovely  
commendable*

*if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about THESE things.*



**Pleasure-seeking- looking for amusement or enjoyment**

**Introduction (Ecclesiastes 2:1-2)**

What are some things or activities that you enjoy (bring you pleasure)? (write/draw)

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**1. The lure of pleasure-seeking (Ecclesiastes 2:3-10)**

What are some things the author tried to do to feel better? (fill in/draw)

Ecclesiastes 2:3 I searched with my heart how to \_\_\_\_\_ my body with \_\_\_\_\_

Ecclesiastes 2:4 I made \_\_\_\_\_ . I built

\_\_\_\_\_ and planted vineyards for \_\_\_\_\_ .

Ecclesiastes 2:5 I made myself \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ , and planted in them all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Striving- try hard; putting extreme effort towards a goal**

**2. The snare of pleasure- repetition reaps nothing (Ecclesiastes 2:11)**

Read the above verse. What do you think it means when it says that everything he had done was

like striving after wind? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think it means when it says there is nothing new under the sun? \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Living beyond the sun- the path to pleasure**

Where should our pleasure be found (or in Who?) \_\_\_\_\_

What are some things you can do that are enjoyable, & you can show God's love at the same time?

(write/draw) \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do we need God? (what do we ALL have) \_\_\_\_\_

What did God do to provide a way for us to not have to pay for our sins? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some things, as believers, that we can do that should not only bring us pleasure in Christ,

but also bring pleasure to God? (write/draw) \_\_\_\_\_

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