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“The Saturation Point” **Ecclesiastes 2:11** **By Don Drake**

Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 20 - 29:
Fall Share-A-Thon
- ◆ November 23:
Thanksgiving Day
- ◆ December 25:
Christmas Day

**Some carve out a
future, while
others just
whittle.**

Many have learned like Solomon, that all human achievements such as pleasure, riches, alcohol, immoral living is vanity. The theme of the book is that “under the sun” without God all is vanity. The key word in this book is vanity, it is found 38 times.

Solomon found no satisfaction in all his accomplishments, and he had more than any before him. How can anyone find satisfaction in that which he must leave when he dies? A U-Haul can’t make the trip and UPS makes no deliveries to the other side.

Solomon built houses, planted vineyards, made gardens and orchards. He planted trees, had more cattle than all in Jerusalem. He gathered silver and gold. Got men and women singers. Was greatly increased more than all that was before him. And whatsoever his eyes desired He said I kept not from them. He had it all.

Then one day he noticed, one generation passes away, and another generation cometh, then it dawned on him that he would leave all of his earthly achievements to the man that shall be after him. He was saying that when I die my wife will marry another man; he will move into my house and enjoy all of the works of my hands. Then He saw all of this was vanity.

The truth here is that it matters not how great your earthly achievements, if you leave God out it is all vanity, empty, useless, worthless, and foolish. He said it’s all vexation, irritating, frustration, annoying, disturbing provoking.

Many have reached this saturation point. It’s then they turn to God or suicide. The earthly offers no hope, has no solution. Have you reached that point? You have all kinds of stuff but tired of it all?

God’s people live for the spiritual and never reach that saturation point. The more of God we get the more we want. We’re never as close to God as we would like to be. Have you ever known of anyone saying I have enjoyed so many blessings from God, had so many prayers answered, have such hope of heaven and such assurance and contentment that I’m about to have a nervous breakdown?

You can over dose on the World but not on God. You can over dose on drugs, alcohol, things, pleasure, gaiety, and folly, but you can’t over dose on God. Where do you fit into this lesson? Have you over dosed on the earthly? Drink from God’s fountain, you can’t over dose on His beverage.

From Mildred Drake

This has been a very busy Spring, Summer and now Fall. We have enjoyed a very bountiful Summer with lots of Tomatoes, Blackberries, Plums, Peppers and I hope Sweet Potatoes. This is my first year to raise sweet potatoes. If you have any information on raising, digging and keeping them, please give me some pointers.

Well...since I wrote this, I dug the sweet potatoes. I was so excited I came in and had Don, Cindy and Lois to come out and see and take pictures! At least 2 of the sweet potatoes weighed 5 lbs each. At least one was 13" long and fed 6 adults. Praise the Lord for a 'bumper' crop from my little 6 or 7 plants that came from the end of one that was sprouting in my potato box last Winter.

I trust you enjoyed our 21st Anniversary and WDFB's Anniversary Booklet. Set Apart did a wonderful job singing and I thank God for young men who will live for and lift up the Lord. I trust you enjoyed the Radio Revival in August.

Did you enjoy the Gospel Jam in July? We hope you did. Cindy is working on the 1170 Club packets and I think you will be pleasantly surprised. If you have given \$70 or more during Share-A-Thon or since the Spring Share-A-Thon, you are automatically in the 1170 Club and will receive a packet.

Doesn't seem possible, but Fall Share-A-Thon will soon be here. October 20th – 29th. I hope you will begin praying now, that every need will be met. We pray not only the financial, but the Spiritual and physical needs of all our listeners

will be met.

The Harvest is Great and we must work while it is day to win the lost and help the struggling. So many of our listeners are carrying heavy burdens that we all must help to bear as we are instructed in Gal. 6:2.

We hear from new listeners all the time and many need the Lord. I want to thank you for helping WDFB spread the Gospel.

We've had to purchase some more equipment and will be doing the testing that must be done at least once each month. Our engineer that has done it for nearly 22 years now has retired. He was telling us about this piece of equipment, came from Cincinnati to set it and teach us to use it. God is so good to provide the right person at the right time to meet the needs.

I hope you will enjoy the beautiful Fall colors and I look forward to seeing you during Share-A-Thon.

God Bless You,
Mildred

On the character of God:

“God only wants for us what we would want for ourselves if we were smart enough to want it.”

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On grumpy folks:

“Some people brighten up a room just by leaving it.”

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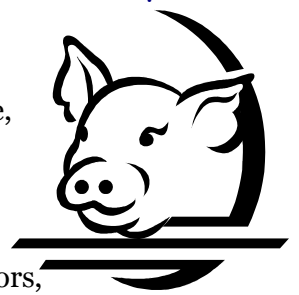
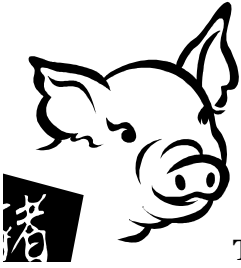
To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you must be in their lives today.

From Lois Wilson

It's good to have the opportunity to send out greetings to our listening area. I can't believe that Fall is already here but the chill in the air and looking at the trees tells us it's so. I like the changing of the seasons, if we didn't have Winter we would miss everything coming to life in the springtime. I'm so thankful for all the beauty that we can enjoy every day. We play a song, *He Knows Exactly What I Need*, what a blessing to place our lives in His hands knowing that whatever we face, the God we serve is more than able to see us through. It's almost share a thon time again, I know that folks really look forward to hearing all the singing, testimonies, and laughter, raising money to help us send out the gospel all around the world for the next six months. We can't do it without all our family working together. Please continue to pray for us that we can be a blessing every day because we never know who is listening. My daily prayer is that I can be a blessing to someone each day.

Slop Happy

The other night I left the Fire Meetin headed for home,
 Had a bucket of slop in the back for Pork Chop and Ham Bone.
 Then out of no where, appeared two deer that startled my mind,
 I hit my breakes and slap dab stopped on a dime.
 Well Friends and Neighbors, 5 gallon of slop went all over my machine,
 Even slopped on me and my hubby Eugene.
 As we look back now, we can laugh at this awful scene,
 I've shampooed my car three times, but I can still smell Eugene.



Then little Arnold climbed over the fence and straight to our new neighbors,
 he made a bee line.

The neighbors came out with video in hand and said we've
 never seen a critter of this kind.
 Eugene carried little Arnold back to the pen and I vowed never to
 get "slop happy again."
 Well I'm still a hog farmer, what I am, and one day I
 sho nuff gonna have me some country ham.

(Writer thinks it wise to remain anonymous for health reasons; this could be
 hazardous to my health)

THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS

By: Jim Gaskin

Fall (or Autumn) is a sentimental time for me; a little on the sad side. Again, I turn to Ecclesiastes chapter 3 for the reassurance I need in times like this: "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted". This beautiful scripture goes on, flowing flawlessly like one season into another in what I call the natural order of things. It helps us to understand that God set all this in motion and is still in control. Its comforting to know that, if time lasts, the cycle will go right on with a tender green Spring bringing new leaves and flowers to replace those we see fading now. During the cold winter months, natures processes are going on in the

ground preparing for the new season of renewal. So it is with us. We can be carrying on our mission even when we're passing slowly and sometimes painfully through another season of life.

It must not be wasted time! We can make sure our life is a positive influence on those around us. Much will depend on our attitude; our level of happiness. Where the seasons are concerned, each one brings its own distinctive beauty if we only look for it and take time to appreciate it and to be thankful for it. True happiness can be found only with proper relationship with God, family and friends and enjoying each day to the fullest. It may not get rid of aches and pains, but it will make them easier to endure. Be thankful and be happy.

From Jr Fields

Hello friends and neighbors, I always start my newsletter article by saying something like "Can you believe how fast time is passing by?", but I'm not going to do that this time. I'm going to focus on things like family, friends, church and the most important thing, Jesus Christ. Yes this is a great time of year and the folks here at WDFB are thankful for the opportunity to send out the good news to everyone. Share-A-thon is coming up in October and we ask everyone to seek the Lord's will on how you can help. We can't broadcast the gospel without your prayers and financial help.

Oh by the way, can you believe how fast time is passing by? 😊



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From Cathy Southerland

Greetings in the name of our Blessed Lord and as a famous older brother used to start his letters, "May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace!!! I've been having a bit of a problem lately hanging on to my peace. It seems over the past few months that I have spent more of my time in hospital, nursing home and doctor's office's than any other place. With each visit to one of these facilities, we seem to face another major health problem with my Dad. It is in times like these that we grow worn and teary or in other words, WEARY. It is such a blessing to know that even when we are so stressed and tired that our minds cannot seem to find words to form a prayer, we can rest assured that God's

family in the listening area of WDFB, and the wonderful staff at this radio station are calling out to God on your behalf.

While thinking on what to write for this article, I felt the need to share a burden with you and to thank each and everyone who is out there caring and praying for the needs of others. I read the neatest saying on a sign the other day, it said; " If you can't sleep, don't count sheep, talk to the Shepherd." That's what I did last night and beloved, it works!!! Jesus said in Matthew 11:28, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. If you're going thru a difficult time right now, take time to talk to the Shepherd and find rest and peace for the body and soul!!!

Your Sister In Christ, Cathy

Can I fit what I want to say in this little bitty square? Some of my friends would say DEFINITELY NOT!!!!!! ☺ Seriously, I'm just looking forward to seeing you during Share-A-Thon! I pray this Share-A-Thon will be a blessing to you & your family....I feel like the Lord will do something wonderful during this time for all of us! Come and be with us if you can!!!! I've been busy trying to get this newsletter put together and also working on 1170 Club packets~~~so I'll write more next month! In Christ, Cindy

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