



The Greatest Showman

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² “Everything is meaningless,” says the Teacher, “completely meaningless!” ... ⁸ Everything is wearisome beyond description. No matter how much we see, we are never satisfied. No matter how much we hear, we are not content.

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 8 NLT

¹⁰ Anything I wanted, I would take. I denied myself no pleasure... ¹¹ But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind.

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11 NLT

1. Chasing your dreams

- You cannot have it all, but you can have what matters
- Don’t let your dreams destroy what you already have

And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?

Matthew 16:26 NLT

2. Finding fulfillment

- Embrace who God made you to be
- True happiness is found in God

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don’t recognize that we are God’s children because they don’t know him.

1 John 3:1 NLT

That’s the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is everyone’s duty.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 NLT

If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

Matthew 10:39 NLT

Next Steps:

- ☐ Meditate on and/or memorize Matthew 10:39
- ☐ Lay down my life, my dreams, and myself to God and ask for his will and way in my life
- ☐ Turn from chasing the bigger things in life while bypassing the better things
- ☐ Embrace who God made me to be while committing to the dreams he has given me
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