

**Is This It? Isn't There Something More?
"Why We Feel Disillusioned"**

(Part 1)

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I. We Feel Disillusioned Because Of _____ In This World

A. We are exposed to a tremendous volume of pain

B. We experience personal pain

Ecc. 2:22-23 "So what do people get in this life for all their hard work and anxiety? Their days of labor are filled with pain and grief; even at night their minds cannot rest. It is all meaningless." (NLT)

Job 7:3 & 4 "So am I allotted months of vanity, And nights of trouble are appointed me."When I lie down I say, 'When shall I arise?'But the night continues, And I am continually tossing until dawn." (NASB)

II. We Feel Disillusioned Because We Use the _____

Jer. 2:5 "Thus says the LORD," What injustice did your fathers find in Me, that they went far from Me and walked after emptiness and became empty?" (NASB)

A. Not all pursuits satisfy

I John 2:15-17 "Do not love this world nor the things it offers you...For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions...this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave..." (NLT)

B. Our _____ determines satisfaction

Ecc. 3:11 "...God has planted eternity in the human heart..." (NLT)

III. We Feel Disillusioned Because We _____ Out of Our Lives

A. We leave God out of our personal experience

Ps. 16:11 "You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever." (NLT)

John 10:10 "My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." (NLT)

John 5:40 "...and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life." (NASB)

B. We leave God out of our _____

Jer. 6:16 “This is what the LORD says: “Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls. But you reply, ‘No, that’s not the road we want!’” (NLT)

Prov. 3:5-6 “Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.” (NLT)

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