CrossPointe — 11/9/25

Ecclesiastes 6:1-12

Sermon Outline: "All the Things"

1. All the Things, but No Enjoyment (vv. 1-6)

- All the things, but no enjoyment (v. 2)
- All the children, but no remembrance (v. 3)
- No one shows up at his funeral, yet there is great grief over a miscarriage
- A stillborn child does nothing, has nothing-yet finds rest
- It never had to experience the brutality of life "under the sun"
- All the days, but no life (vv. 3, 6)

2. All the Toil, Yet No Satisfaction (vv. 7–9)

- The one who finds contentment finds life

3. All the Questions, but Only One Answer (vv. 10–12)

- Who named it?
- How do we know what man is?
- We are not God
- The more we try to reason and explain, the more frustration we find
- Who knows what is good?
- Who knows what comes after him?
- The answer is God

Small Group Discussion

- 1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the Scripture and sermon Sunday morning? What stood out to you, and what questions do you have?
- 2. Why do you think people can have everything the world offers but still lack true enjoyment or peace? What does this reveal about where joy actually comes from?
- 3. In what ways do we see ourselves or our culture chasing satisfaction through hard work or achievement?

How might finding contentment in God change the way we view our efforts?

- 4. The passage asks, "Who knows what is good for man?" and "Who can tell what will come after him?" How does acknowledging that only God knows reshape our perspective on uncertainty and control?
- 5. What have been your greatest takeaways from Chapters 4–6?