

“Driven”

Ancient wisdom for modern life

Part 1: “Climbing the Wrong Ladder”

Driven by achievement; driven to faith

Personal Spiritual Challenge

Get a Bible and a pad of paper (a journal if you keep one), find a quiet place to spend some time with God’s word.

1. Re-read chapter 1 of Ecclesiastes
2. Take a few minutes and make a list of your greatest personal achievements: academic, athletic, business, etc.
3. Now take some time to think about those achievements from an eternal perspective. How many of what you have always considered to be your proudest achievements would the “Teacher” in Ecclesiastes consider “meaningless?”
4. How does a life perspective oriented around the sovereignty of God bring meaning to – or challenge – our personal achievements?