

7 Struggles of Suburbia

The Never-ending Cycle of Indulgence

Winning is more than not sinning; it is wise living.

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Is pleasure good? (Eccl. 2:24, 3:12-13, 3:22, 5:18, 8:15, 9:7)

God is the Creator of pleasure. (Eccl. 11:13-14)

The purpose of pleasure is greater than the experience of pleasure. (Prov. 20:1, 21:17)

Pleasure was created for our good to God's glory. (Gen. 1:10,12,18,21,25,28-31)

Pleasure in created things was created to cause our pleasure in the Creator and the Creator's pleasure in us. (Prov. 28:7, 30:8-9, Eccl. 10:16-17)

The more we consume, the more we are consumed. (Psalm 78:29-31, Prov. 23:1-3)

A driven pursuit for pleasure causes a diminished experience of pleasure. (Prov. 25:16&27, 20:1, 23:20-21)

Satisfaction over gratification. (1 Cor. 6:13)