CHASING NOTHING.

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Ecclesiastes 1

² *"Everything is meaningless,"*
   says the Teacher, *"completely meaningless!"*

¹¹ But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless - *like chasing the wind. There was* <u>nothing</u> *really worthwhile anywhere*.

Problem.

We spend our whole life CHASING _____.

"Nobody means to waste their life . . .
they do it ONE DAY at a time."

Ecclesiastes 11

⁹ Young people, it's wonderful to be young! Enjoy every minute of it. <u>Do everything you want to do</u>; take it all in. But remember that you must give an account to God for everything you do.

Q: What's Your Thing?

Answer.

Do YOUR thing and see what _____ does!

"Worship is doing the _____ you can do

   at _____ you do for God's _____."

1. Do _____ thing.

Romans 12

6 God has given _each of us_
the ability to do certain things well.

2. Do it _____.

Ecclesiastes 9

10 Whatever you do, _do it well_.

3. Do it _____.

Ecclesiastes 12

1 Don't let the excitement of youth cause you to forget
your Creator. _Honor God in your youth before you
grow old_ and say, "Life is not pleasant anymore."

2 Remember God _before_ the light goes dim . . .
3 Remember God _before_ your legs tremble . . .
Remember God _before_ your shoulders stoop . . .
Remember God _before_ your teeth stop grinding . . .

4 Remember God _before_ the door to life's opportunity
is closed and your work starts to fade . . .

5 Remember God _before_ you start to stumble . . .
Remember God _before_ your hair turns white . . .
Remember God _before_ you lose your energy . . .
Remember God _before_ your sexual desires go away . . .
Remember God before your funeral.

4. See what _____ does.

Ecclesiastes 12

13 That's the whole story. Here's my final conclusion:
Fear God and obey his commands**,** for this is
everyone's duty. **14** God will judge us for everything we
do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad.

Q: What do you need to STOP chasing?

Q: What do you need to START chasing?