

STRIVING AFTER WIND

To help you understand what the writer of Ecclesiastes meant when he used the phrase, “striving after the wind,” answer the following questions with a YES or NO.

CAN YOU PUT WIND IN A JAR?

CAN WIND BE CAUGHT IN A NET?

DO YOU HAVE ANY CONTROL OVER WIND?

CAN YOU RUN FASTER THAN WIND?

If you answered YES to any of these, you might want to rethink your answers.

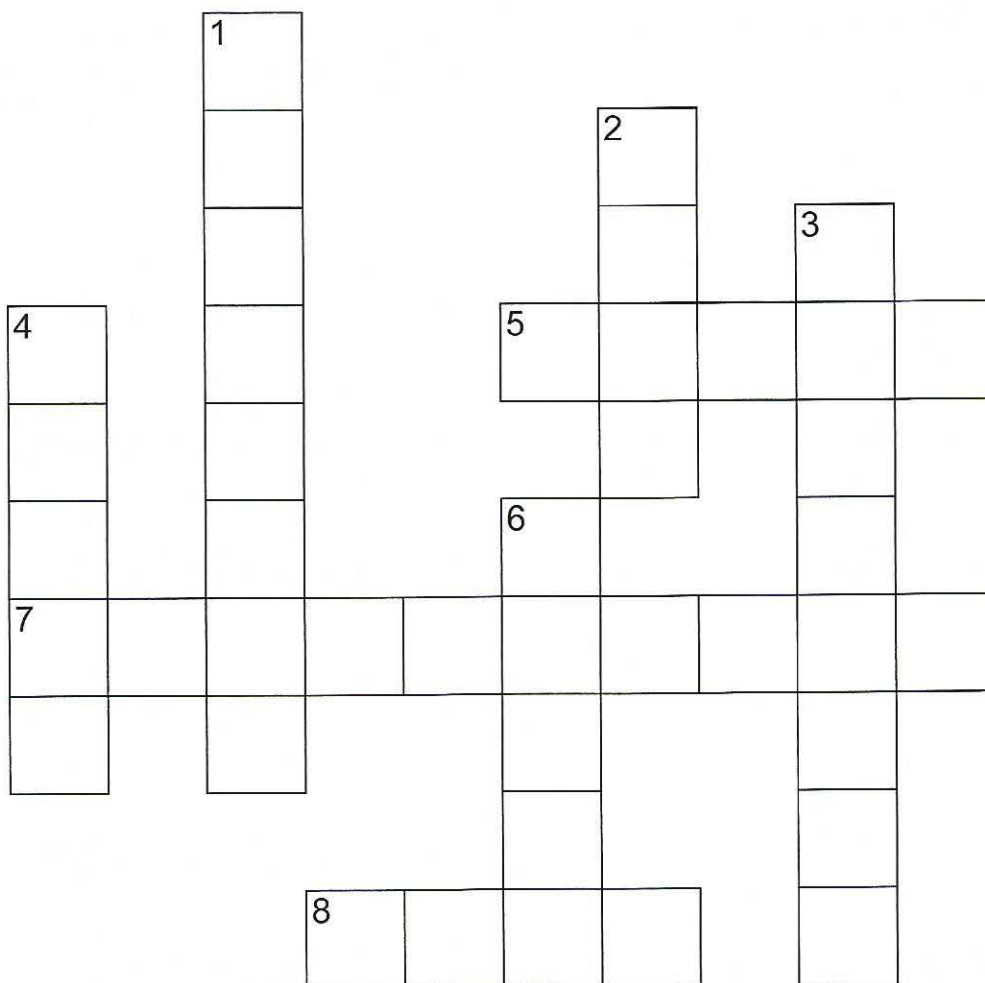
What is the writer trying to tell us when he uses this phrase?

Write what you think here:



ecclesiastes crossword

Use the clues to complete the puzzle.



word bank

life
under
preacher
everything
eternity
time
empty
stuff

DOWN

- 1 The writer of Ecclesiastes calls himself this. (1:1)
- 2 There is a ___ or season for every thing under the sun. (3:1-3)
- 3 God put ___ in our hearts. (3:11)
- 4 The preacher's favorite way to describe life in this world is "___ the sun." (2:11)
- 6 When you die, you can't take your ___ with you. (5:15)

ACROSS

- 5 vanity = ___
- 7 What did the preacher try to give some meaning to life? (2)
- 8 The book of Ecclesiastes talks a lot about the meaning of ___. (5:18)