

# MESSAGE OUTLINE

October 30, 2022

Series: THINKING SERIES

Message: What is the Meaning of Life?

Scripture: Mark 12:13-17

Other Verses Ecclesiastes 1 & 3, Acts 13:36

*The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. <sup>3</sup> What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun? <sup>4</sup> A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever. (Ecclesiastes 1:1-4 ESV).*

“Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and is heard no more. It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.”  
(MacBeth)

## THOUGHTS ABOUT THE MEANING OF LIFE:

- Life actually has M\_\_\_\_\_
- Meaning has to be found O\_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves.

“Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.”

### Two things are needed for life to have meaning:

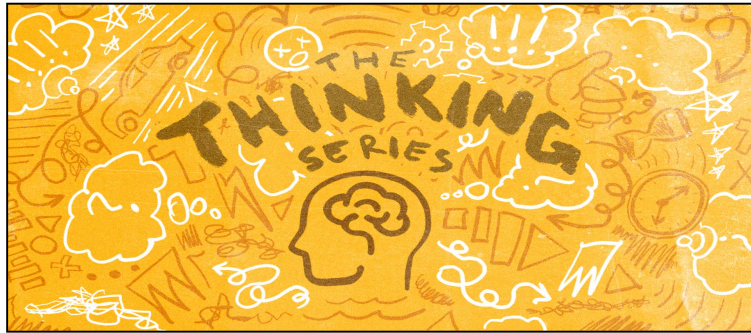
1. The Existence of a C\_\_\_\_\_

“You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.”  
(St. Augustine of Hippo)

2. E\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_

*Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth? <sup>22</sup> So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. Who can bring him to see what will be after him? (Ecclesiastes 3:21-22).*

# SERIES PREPARATION GUIDE



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