

# RECKLESS

Reckless - The World is Not Enough  
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## **Ecclesiastes 1:8, 2:10-11 NLT**

<sup>8</sup>Everything is wearisome beyond description. No matter how much we see, we are never satisfied. No matter how much we hear, we are not content. <sup>10</sup>Anything I wanted, I would take. I denied myself no pleasure. I even found great pleasure in hard work, a reward for all my labors. <sup>11</sup>But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.

There is no point in chasing pleasure.

## **Luke 15:11c-16 NLT**

<sup>11</sup>"A man had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger son told his father, 'I want my share of your estate now before you die.' So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons. <sup>13</sup>A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money in wild living. <sup>14</sup>About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. <sup>15</sup>He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything."

What we do in secret is exposed by the unexpected.

## **Luke 15:17-24 NLT**

<sup>17</sup>When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, "At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will go home to my father and say, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, <sup>19</sup>and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant.'" <sup>20</sup>So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.' <sup>22</sup>But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. <sup>23</sup>And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began.

Comfort is not found in chasing pleasure and keeping secrets, but in the presence of God and the support of people who love you.

