

ECCLESIASTES

ANCIENT WISDOM FOR REAL LIFE

Redeeming
Life Under The Sun

Ecclesiastes 4

Sunday, July 12, 2020

3. _____

- Value _____ more than _____
- Valuing _____ means valuing _____

All the _____ Ecclesiastes shows us is _____
in the person and work of _____.

In Ecclesiastes 4, the Preacher shows us three ways life under the sun is broken and points us to God's design and our hope in Christ.

1. _____

- If you're oppressed, _____ for
- If you're in a position of power, _____ and _____ to help the oppressed

2. _____

- Commit to _____ and _____
- Find your _____ outside of your _____

NEXT WEEK:

Smoke & Money: Ecclesiastes 5

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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis, our groups are meeting both live and virtually. If you are interested in joining a Growth Group, please contact any one of our campus pastors.

Connecting Together

How have you seen the brokenness of "life under the sun" this past week?

Digging into God's Word & the Message Together

1. Read Ecclesiastes 4 together as you gather in your Growth Group. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text and message this week? How did God speak to you? What did you learn or what were you reminded of in this study?
2. Of the three areas of brokenness the Preacher sees in Chapter 4, (oppression, misuse of work, and loss of wisdom), which one do you most see in our world?

3. Which of these areas of brokenness do you most see in your own life right now? Encourage each other on how Christ speaks into that brokenness.
4. On the heels of *Just Mercy* last Sunday, how did the section on oppression hit you?
5. **Your Growth Group as a Family:** Based on your answers to question three, how can those of you who struggle with the same area continue to encourage each other?
6. **Your Growth Group as a Servant/Missionary:** Brainstorm some ways you could use the truths of Ecclesiastes 4 as onramps to sharing the Gospel with others.

Praying Together

- Pray for the checking and dissipation of this Covid-19 virus.
- Pray for the the healing of individuals and communities that contracted the Covid-19 virus.
- Pray for the safety of healthcare and others working on the frontlines of the Covid-19 crisis.
- Pray for the financial provision of businesses and individuals who have lost work because of this Covid-19 crisis.
- Pray for wisdom for county, state and national leaders as they make crucial decisions during this Covid-19 crisis.
- Praise God together for how Christ and the gospel give us hope during life under the sun.