

# Message Based Discussion

Work Smarter, Not Harder

Ecclesiastes 4:7-16

What did you like about this message?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this message teach you about people?

What does this message teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this message, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this message?

## **The Call to Christian Discipleship**

In a very practical sense Solomon addresses the benefit of working side-by-side as opposed to working alone. We first see this in the Genesis when God created mankind in His image. This can further be extended to the call for fellowship with other Christians in the book of Acts, and the various exhortations for discipleship in the New Testament. What does this look like in your life? How are you partnering with other believers to strengthen your walk?

## **The Call to Missional Living**

One of the unique parts of being a part of the family of God is how different we all are. If you think about all the things that would otherwise separate us, yet Jesus brings us together and unites us. How does this speak volumes to the world and in what ways could we improve upon it?

## **Pray**

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**Reading: Hosea 6:1-6**

## 1. Relationships vs. Riches (vs. 7-12)

- Blind to the meaninglessness

- Woes & Warmings

- Strength in #'s

## 2. Influence vs. Popularity (vs. 13-16)

- Poor & Wise
- Old & Foolish
- Popularity is Fleeting

## 3. Living beyond the sun

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