Session #4

Solomon on Work

Breaking the Ice:

Who is a favorite source of wisdom in your world? In your work world? Why?

Exploration:

Read: Ecclesiastes 2:24

From Solomon's perspective, what do we get for our labor? What is the ultimate source?

Read: Ecclesiastes 3:13

How is work a gift? From whom is it a gift?

Read: Ecclesiastes 9:10

Why does work have a limitation? How does this influence our approach to work?

What connection can you see from these three passages?

Read: Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Since it is OK to enjoy work and what it produces, how can you enjoy work more? How does your relationship with God impact your enjoyment of work?

Since work is God's heritage (what He intends for us to have), how can you treat it as part of God's eternal plan for you? How can you pass this on to the generation to follow?

Bringing it Home

How would you rate your enjoyment level in your current work?

Think of one concrete step you can take to increase your satisfaction from your work.

Bottom Line

Since work is part of what God gives us we can find satisfaction in it.

For Next time

Read: 2 Thess. 3:10, 1 Timothy 5:8, Leviticus 19:10