

It's Not Fair!

Ecclesiastes 4

Chasing the wind...Running the rat race

³⁵/₁₇ Identifying _____

1. Oppressed & _____ treatment
2. Wrong _____ for work
 - *S _____ - Hard work just to get _____ and make others _____
 - *G _____ - Lonely workaholic successful but _____ and all _____
3. Foolish leaders who don't _____ or _____

³⁵/₁₇ Contrasting _____

1. _____ for the dead or better yet, those who have not been born.
2. Work for the wrong reasons - _____
3. _____ is foolishness
4. Lonely _____ is empty
5. Changing _____ doesn't always bring satisfaction

³⁵/₁₇ Considering _____

1. C _____ - less with _____ is better than lots with _____
2. C _____ - Two are better than one
 - *Better _____
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3. Cord – 3 fold - _____ and lasts _____

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Identifying Problems

1. Oppressed & unjust treatment
2. Wrong motivations for work
 - *Self - Hard work just to get ahead and make others envious
 - *Greed - Lonely workaholic successful but unsatisfied and all alone (no relationships, no fulfillment)
3. Foolish leaders who don't listen or care

Contrasting Perspectives

1. Praise for the dead or better yet, those who have not been born.
2. Work for the wrong reasons - meaningless.
3. Laziness is foolishness
4. Lonely success is empty
5. Changing leaders doesn't always bring satisfaction

Considering Principles

1. Contentment - less with peace is better than lots with turmoil
2. Companionship - Two are better than one (more effective, more efficient, more encouraging)
 - Better results
 - Better encouragement?
 - Better protection
3. Cord – 3 fold is even stronger and lasts longer
 - Teamwork

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