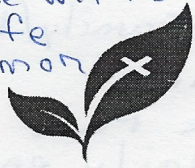


Ecclesiastes 4:6  
Title: "Quiet Time With God"  
Series: Simple Life  
with King Solomon

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## Notes: 1. Introduction

a. Context: vs. 4-6 contrasts  
- skillful worker & neighbor

- the fool vs. the quiet man  
- the discontent vs. quiet man

b. Word better implies comparison

c. God's vision - Eccles 3:14-15

- God's actions forever

- nothing added or subtracted

- past & future already done

- People fear God because accountability

## 2. Balance is Better

a. Some things more important

- fear God because God does things

- fear God because God requires  
account of your actions

- Eccles 3:12-13 Better - God's gift

x Do good & rejoice

x Enjoy good of your labor

b. physical needs - sleeping & eating

## 3. Must say "No" (to some things)

a. Best start, "Speak Lord"

- Holy Scriptures - God's Word

- prayer - speak to God

- thanksgiving & singing

b. Relationships most important

- Eccles 4:9 two better than  
alone

c. Important relationships  
- God/Me, Family/Me, Church/Me,  
Work/Me

d. Pace the race  
- Make daily energy last all day  
- Don't go so fast you get  
too tired before end of day

e. Prioritize - things  
- Things less important than  
people  
\*house - car - love of money  
- Solomon's later life - compare

4. Wisdom is better  
a. - Eccles 4:13 better, wise & poor  
than old & foolish  
b. - Eph 6:4 bring up children in  
nurture & admonition of the Lord  
- Col. 3:21 Parents don't provoke  
your children (to anger, to  
discouragement, to crushed spirit)  
- Easy to discourage child

c. Wisdom helps to say proper time  
- "later" for some decisions  
- Definite "No" to certain things

5. Quiet Time with God  
a. Personal time  
b. Quiet place  
c. Every day (morning or midday or  
evening)

6. Conclusion of Solomon's life  
a. 1 Kings 11:6 Solomon did evil  
b. 1 Kings 11:9 God angry with Solomon  
c. 1 Kings 11:14, 23, 26 God raised up  
adversaries  
d. 1 King 11:11-12 But God still merciful  
- Solomon still had time to repent  
- instead Solomon pursued women  
& worshipped false gods  
x 1 Kings 11:1-2, 4