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Ecclesiastes 4

Notes:

For us, "better" is the definitive rule for life measurement:

"More is _____"

"It's _____ late than never."

"You're _____ safe than sorry."

"The bigger the _____."

Better = _____ – Improvement

Better = _____ – Superior

Notes:

Good... Better... Best
Never let it rest
Till your Good is Better
And your Better is your Best.

Parallelism

Notes:

1 Samuel 15:22

Proverbs 15:17

Proverbs 21:9

Notes:

“What is the nature of reality? What is existence all about? What is the purpose of life, if any? And what should we try to give answers to? A much neglected resource for reflection in these areas is the book of Ecclesiastes. It’s a book that speaks profoundly to our times by asking questions, setting out contradictions and forcing the reader to feel the absurdity of life under the sun.” —Stuart McAllister

Notes:

If you desire a better life, Cultivate

Ecclesiastes 4:6

Ecclesiastes 4:4, 7-8

“Beating you means I am better than you.”

Notes:

Matthew 11:28

If You Desire a Better Life, Facilitate

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Notes:

“Down deep, we’re all afraid that if we don’t end up on top, we don’t matter.”

—Tullian Tchividjian

Notes:

Partnership

- Increases Productivity
- Reduces Vulnerability
- Provides Safety
- Strengthens Security

If You Desire a Better Life, Alleviate

Ecclesiastes 4:13-16

Notes:

“The dumbest people I know are the ones who know it all.” —Malcolm Forbes

Pride is the fatal flaw in our relationships with others.

Notes:

Better = _____ – Acceptable

Notes:

Hebrews 1:1-3

Hebrews 7:22-25

Philippians 2:3-11



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