

UPGRADE

TAKING YOUR LIFE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

WEEK 4 (May 22, 2016)

INTRODUCTION

Upgrade...your phone, your internet, your computer. We know what that looks like. Upgrade...your life. What does THAT look like? Join us as we dig into questions like, "What's the point of life?" "How can I be truly happy?" "How can I make the most of my time?" In a search for answers we'll look at some of the complexities of life and apply timeless wisdom from one of the wisest men who ever lived.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the dumbest thing you have ever done to impress someone?
2. Read Ecclesiastes 4:4. Do you think Solomon is right, that our primary motivation to achieve or succeed is out of envy of others?
3. Read Ecclesiastes 4:6. Practically speaking, what does it look like to have just "one handful" versus having "two handfuls"?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. How have you seen it to be true in your life that "two are better than one"?
5. Benjer talked about the choice we all have to either chase status or choose people. What is one area in your life right now where you could have the potential to be torn between those two options?

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

-Ecclesiastes 4:9-12