

LIFEgroup Questions

Ecclesiastes 4 & 5

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Cross References: **Matthew 6:19-24; Matthew 19:16-26;**
Philippians 4:10-14; James 4:1-4; James 5:1-6

1. What is the irony of the preacher complaining about oppression?
2. What is the root of trying to “get ahead” of your neighbor? (James 4)
3. What perspective should keep us from seeking to oppress others? (James 5)
4. How does this competitive spirit ruin potentially good relationship?
5. Why is all pursuit of earthly wealth vanity? (Matthew 6) What do we eventually do with our wealth?
6. How can our wealth actually keep us from considering the course of our life? (Matthew 19)
7. What satisfaction did Paul find that transcended possessions? (Philippians 4)

Vanities of a Christ-less Perspective

1. How does “the preacher’s” thinking match the philosophy of the world?
2. In what ways am I tempted to live by this philosophy?
3. How can this passage help me treasure Christ more?

