Studies from Ecclesiastes on life and living

July 25th, 2010
Today's Study:
The Place for Money Under the Sun.

Life under the Sun

Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12

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Prayerfully nurturing and sending discipled believers to present Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Notes cont'd...

going deeper (for individual, family or small group study)...

- Why do you think the writer of Ecclesiastes says, "Whoever loves money never has enough?"
- What are some of the pitfalls of having a consumer attitude when it comes to church? In your opinion, how can this be avoided?
- Define materialism in your own words.
- According to our teacher in Ecclesiastes, how does hoarding money and wealth hurt the owner?
- How does the awareness of God's presence mitigate the love of money?
- Read Matthew 6:19—34 throughout the week and reflect on its' message. Write down what it means in a paragraph of your own words.
- What are some of the positive things about having money and wealth?
- How big an issue is dissatisfaction with your circumstances in your life? What would you do to change those circumstances if you could?
- Read Proverbs 22:1 and talk about with your family or friends.
- From your notes from the sermon, what was the one big idea that stuck out in your mind?
- Is it okay to enjoy the things of life with the money we do have without feeling guilty or being materialistic? YES!