Text: Ecclesiastes 2:18-26

Topic: Futility of Amassing Wealth

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Why Work?

I. Personal Reflection vs 18-19

II. Personal Examination vs 20-23

III. Personal Recommendation vs 24-26

<u>Application Questions</u>: These Scriptures are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

- 1. What are your thoughts about leaving all your hard work for someone else to enjoy? Would this cause you to do things differently?
- 2. Would it make a difference if the person was wise or a fool? Does this text now cause you to look at things from a different perspective?
- 3. Are you dissatisfied because you do not have all you want? Would having more, accumulating more, bring you satisfaction?
- 4. How much sleep have you lost thinking about how things would be better if...?
- 5. Is your soul joyful in your work? Do you see your work as pleasing to Jesus? How about those who work with you?
- 6. What are your thoughts about all things coming from the "hand of God"?
- 7. Share your thoughts about what "God gives" to the one who is good verses what He gives to the "sinner".