

SERMON OUTLINE
ECCLESIASTES – Week 1: Why Work So Hard?
Ecclesiastes 2:22

1. Two types of _____ workers:
 - Those who _____ working!
 - Those who won't _____ working!

2. It's not how much you _____, but how you _____.
 - Work with _____. (Ecclesiastes 9:10)
 - Work with _____. (Ecclesiastes 7:1a)
 - Work with _____. (Ecclesiastes 10:10)
 - Work with _____. (Ecclesiastes 8:6)
 - Work in _____ with others. (Ecclesiastes 4:9)
 - Work with _____. (Ecclesiastes 11:6)

3. Learning to slow down...Realize your _____:
 - Don't confuse your _____ with your _____!
 - You are _____ the Life of Christ! (1 John 4:10)
(2 Corinthians 5:18)
 - Your worth is not based on _____ you do, but _____ your God is!
 - _____ what you already have...fight the desire for more. (Ecclesiastes 4:6)

4. Set boundaries for your work...take care of _____:
 - _____ (exercise and rest)
 - _____ (have fun!)
 - _____ (worship, prayer, scripture)

5. Adjust your _____...
 - Know what's really _____? (Mark 8:36)
 - Replace your _____ with God's Peace! Set the pace of your life. (Matthew 11:28)

Action steps:

- _____ the Lord for your opportunities and ability to work!
- _____ as if you are working for the Lord!
- Take _____ of yourself physically, emotionally, and spiritually!