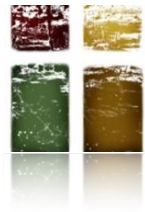


The Bible for you

Biblical, Authentic, Contextual, and Life-Changing.



Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:6

Things People Say: "There's no rest of the wicked"

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The Bible for Life Change

Making the connection between thinking and action

- ◆ We work in a world filled with wickedness, injustice and oppression. How do you work in light of this? Do you stand firm in your faith, or do you allow yourself to become a 'covert' Christian?
- ◆ Are you content with what you have? Do you desire advancement and material gain in this life, or are you satisfied with what you already possess? Make a list of all that God has blessed you with, and give thanks.
- ◆ Verse 4 states that all toil and skill comes from a man's envy of his neighbour. Where is your focus whilst at work? Do you focus on outperforming those around you, or do you focus on pleasing the Lord for spiritual gain?

1

The Bible for one

Taking a closer look at your own walk with Jesus

Luke 12:18-21 (ESV) - 18 And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

2

The Bible for two

To talk about with your spouse/partner

Philippians 4:11-13 (ESV) - 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

3

The Bible with your family

To talk about with your children

1 Timothy 6:6-8 - 6 But godliness with contentment is great gain, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, and[a] we cannot take anything out of the world. 8 But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.