Better because normal sucks

Part 4: Friends in Low Places

READ: Ecclesiastes 4:7-12. *Take some time to underline nouns; double underline verbs; circle descriptive words; Then, list the key words.*

UNDERSTAND: *What are the main points of this passage?*

APPLY & SHARE: *What do I need to do and who needs to know?*

Study Guide

READ: Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

What stood out to you from the Sunday message?

UNDERSTAND:

Ecclesiastes 4:7-8

- How does our desire for more (work, money, stuff, etc.) hinder or interfere with our relationships?
- Who are you working for? Would they agree?

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

- How does this passage define a real relationship? How many of your relationships would you say are real relationships?
- Which one of the 4 elements of a real relationship are most important to you? Which ones are most difficult to build?
- Real joy is found in real relationships. What do you need to do to develop or improve your current relationships?

John 15:11-13

- What does it mean to "lay down one's life for one's friends"?
- What are some ways we can love others like Christ loved us?

APPLY-SHARE: *What should I do now and who else needs to hear it?*

PARENTS: How should what you learned today change how you parent?

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