



Better Together – Sunday, May 20th

SCRIPTURE:

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone? And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.

2 Timothy 1:9

...who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,

Jude 1:25

To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen

John 20:31

These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being.

Sermon Points:

- *“Meaningless” – Hevel – not a total lack of meaning in everything, but rather that meaning is found elsewhere. (Breath or Smoke)*
- *“Under the sun” – is basically talking about life as we experience it in our temporary time frame. It is both a spatial reference and a time reference.*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you know now that you wish you would have known when you graduated from high school? (* If you know a high school graduate, then share whatever it is with them before they leave for college, start to work or join the military.)

2. Who was your best friend when you were growing up? Are you still close to him or her today?
 3. What was the relationship between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit “in the beginning?”
 4. Why is it important to know that we were all created out of a perfect community of eternal love?
 5. What part of Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 means the most to you and why
 6. Who is the other cord in your “life” rope with Jesus? (* Call, text or email them to thank them for the role they have played in your life getting connected with Jesus.)
 7. What is one thing God spoke to your heart today? What is God calling you to do in response to what you heard?
- If you need help figuring out your “next steps,” including finding a counselor or a Small Group connection, then email connect@covechurch.com.