

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
**A Word to the Wise - Week 4**  
**“Better Together”**  
*Ecclesiastes 4:1-12*  
April 24, 2024

**Main Idea:** God designed us to live in community with others, not in isolation.

**What Did King Solomon Observe?**

- The tears of the **oppressed**. (vv. 1-3)
  - *Ecclesiastes 4:1-3*
- The tears of the **frustrated**. (vv. 4-6)
  - *Ecclesiastes 4:4-6*
  - Solomon saw how **envy** will destroy you.
  - Solomon saw how **jealousy** will destroy you.
  - Solomon saw how **laziness** will destroy you.
    - *Proverbs 6:10-11*
    - *2 Thessalonians 3:10*
- The tears of the **lonely**. (vv. 7-12)
  - *Ecclesiastes 4:7-12*
  - Christianity is a **team sport**.
  - *Ephesians 6:1-2*

**Friendship According to Jesus**

- *John 15:9-17*
- Christian friendship is rooted in **love**.
- Christian friendship is marked by **selflessness**.