

# Midweek Bible Study

**Exposition of Qoheleth**  
**Challenges to Enjoying the Gift (Part 2)**  
**Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:16**

## **Challenges to God making everything beautiful**

- **Injustice (3:16-22)**
  
- **Oppression (4:1-3)**

## **Challenges enjoying life and labor as a gift**

- **Envy (4:4-6)**
  - A. Rivalry drives labor (4:4)
  - B. Idleness rebuked (4:5)
  - C. The golden means (4:6)
- **Loneliness (4:7-12)**
  - A. Married to his work (4:7-8)
  - B. The blessing of companionship (4:9-12)
- **Politics (4:13-16)**
  - A. The popularity of the successor (4:13-15)
  - B. The unpopularity of the successor (4:16)

## **Application**

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. (Psa 20:7 ESV)

