

## Wisdom is found in Biblical Worship

### Ecclesiastes 4

The effects of sin in the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 1-3)

**What is oppression?**

the state of being subject to \_\_\_\_\_ treatment or control.

The effects of sin on \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 4-12)

Striving comes from \_\_\_\_\_ of your neighbor.

Is \_\_\_\_\_ the answer?

\_\_\_\_\_ is better than striving

The effects of sin on \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 13-16)

Wisdom is better than \_\_\_\_\_ and power.

But the Preacher in Ecclesiastes 4:1 speaks to his congregation of \_\_\_\_\_.

One story should remind us of oppression: \_\_\_\_\_ and the people of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exodus 3:7-10**

“Let my people go...

That they might \_\_\_\_\_ me...

...in the \_\_\_\_\_.”

-We are called by God out of slavery to \_\_\_\_\_.

-The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin has been broken by the work of Christ at the cross.

-The Spirit indwells and works to \_\_\_\_\_ us of the work of Christ for us and \_\_\_\_\_ us so we are conformed to Christ.

**A. The Christian should seek to \_\_\_\_\_ others to worship God with a clear \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Christ meant that worship in the Christian era must be in keeping with the nature of God (“in spirit”) and it must also be regulated by his revelation (“in truth”). Worship “in truth”, the British Baptist Doctor John Gilbert observed and commented in the 1700s, is worship according to the word of truth and agreeable to his will.” This stipulation in particular excludes all human innovations in evangelical worship... God's word is still the rule from which there must not be any deviation.” - “What is a Reformed Church”, Malcolm Watts, page 55.*

**B. The Christian’s worship should be ruled by \_\_\_\_\_ of God and neighbor, not \_\_\_\_\_.**

**I Corinthians 13:4-7**

**C. The Christian’s worship will know the benefits of \_\_\_\_\_ with God and others through Christ.**

**Colossians 3:12-15**

**D. The Christian’s worship is focused on things that are \_\_\_\_\_, not things which fade away.**

**1 John 2:15-17**

**We are reminded that wisdom and salvation come only through the \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus Christ!**

**1. Christ was under the hand of oppression with an \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.**

**Isaiah 53:3-5**

**2. Christ is the God of all \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Corinthians 1:3-5**

**3. Christ will come again as King to reign \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Philippians 2:9-11**

**Malachi 3:16-18**