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Facing Life's Hardest Realities, Together

Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:12

I. The Realities We Cannot Escape (3:16-22)

Delayed justice is not the same thing as justice _____.

Even in the middle of what we can't fix or explain, God has given us _____,
and the work in front of us, to enjoy.

II. The Realities We Endure and Create (4:1-6)

It's not that working hard is the problem. It's the _____ behind it that
makes all the difference.

When the engine underneath our effort is comparison and envy, that effort
will never actually _____, no matter how much we accomplish.

III. The Reality of Isolation (4:7-8)

The ache isn't just in the world's systems. It isn't just in ordinary ambition.
It's in the human _____.

This is exactly what magnifies our need for a _____.

IV. God's Gift of Companionship (4:9-12)

We were never designed to carry the weight of life by _____.