

"Do It Yourself"

Ecclesiastes 4 Message Series: "The Search for Satisfaction" Troy Dobbs, Senior Pastor Sunday, October 5, 2014

In Ecclesiastes 4, Solomon points out four relational warning signs to avoid:

- 1. The absence of **relationships** will lead to the absence of **comfort**. (v.1)
- 2. A toxic relationship will lead to toxic behavior. (vv. 4-6)
- 3. The absence of relationships will lead to <u>emptiness</u> in achievements. (vv. 7-8)
- 4. **<u>Popularity</u>** is not the **<u>goal</u>** of any relationship. (vv. 13-16)

In Ecclesiastes 4, Solomon highlights four benefits of friendship:

1. Friendship *increases* your *productivity*.

2. Friendship reduces your vulnerability.

3. Friendship provides security.

4. Friendship provides safety.

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