

## **Personal Spiritual Challenge**

### **Driven**

*Ancient wisdom for modern life*

#### **Part 4: “Punching the Clock”**

*Driven by work; driven to rest*

1. Read Ecclesiastes 2:17-25
2. Take a few minutes and try to list as many of the “jobs” you have had as you can. Which were the best jobs? Which were the worst? What made those jobs enjoyable or painful?
3. Have you ever had a time when you could identify with what the “Teacher” says about work being endless, stressful and meaningless? Has pressure or stress from work ever robbed you of rest?
4. How would you evaluate the balance of work, rest, family, satisfaction and God in your life today? Would your family agree with your evaluation?
5. What changes or adjustments in your work life might God want you to consider in order to find more satisfaction, joy and balance in your life? Make those issues a matter of both prayer and conversation this week.