

June 20 Questions

- 1) More of Solomon's reflections. Mankind's failure to find satisfaction in life "_____ the _____" is actually a gift of _____, for if men could find meaning apart from God, what hope would there be for their souls? God made sure that true happiness and fulfillment are _____ only in Him, and God _____ everyone to come and find contentment in His love. Solomon observed that many who work hard are deprived of the _____ of their labor, while others receive the benefits but are unable to find _____ in their wealth. "This also is vanity and a striving after wind" (Ecc 4:16). Yet Solomon discovered something that he described as "the _____ of God": the ability to receive the fruit of your labor *and* to _____ that fruit in peace and happiness. This teaches us that God is the one who gives us the ability to find satisfaction in our work. If we put God _____ and labor _____ where He puts us, God will help us find contentment in our work. It also shows us that within the context of a right relationship with God, there is great value in even the most _____ tasks of life. When our hearts are united with the source of all meaning and value, then our personal efforts and endeavors also have _____ and value!