

TITLE: "MAKING A LIVING OR MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

I. THE FRUITLESS LIFE

(Sow the wind and reap the whirlwind - Hosea 8:7)

A. Vain Hope in Building without the Lord

(1 Kings 6:38 – 7:1 / 2 Kings 24:12-13)

B. Vain Confidence in Protecting without the Lord

(Psalm 125:1-2 / Lam 4:12)

C. Vain Effort in Working without the Lord

(2 Kings 17:6 / 2 Kings 19:31, 35)

II. THE FRUITFUL LIFE

(Responsibility meets needs, but Relationship changes lives)

A. Treasuring God's Heritage (The Gift – "reward")

B. Training God's Helpers (The Trust – Prov. 22:6)

C. Trusting God's Hand (The Future – Psalm 138:7-8)