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Men's Retreat

Jump-start Your Spiritual Battery

Don't let routine rob you of a vibrant walk with God!

Boredom kills intimacy. In my pursuit of God I have found that with a structured and disciplined Christian life comes the potential for routine and boredom. As my daily spiritual disciplines become mere routine, before long, they can degenerate into empty ritual, and empty ritual into boredom. What can I do to keep my relationship with God fresh, vital, and meaningful?



When: 10/22/2010 to
10/24/2010

Where: Pocono Plateau
Camp and Retreat
Center

Cost: \$115.00 includes
meals and lodging

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If the deep and perplexing issues of life intrigue you, take a look at Ecclesiastes — but be prepared for a few surprises. On the surface, Ecclesiastes seems to challenge essential biblical truths. It dares to face hard questions. It shows the unglamorized life of a sinful world. It offers a glimpse at the secular mind. It looks at suffering and struggles to find meaning in it all. But most importantly, in the end Ecclesiastes points us to a solution.

- ◆ Ecclesiastes 1—*Solomon had an unsatisfying pursuit of wisdom and knowledge.*
- ◆ Ecclesiastes 2—*Solomon took an unfulfilling journey through all the world has to offer.*
- ◆ Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
Solomon had an empty experience with more, more, more!
- ◆ Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14
Solomon discovered the futility of youth.