

12. Positive Thinking

In his return journey to God, Solomon has found that wisdom and wise living are the surest way to find contentment and avoid wasting one's short lifespan.

ECCLESIASTES 11:1-12:14

Intro - In the last chapters, Solomon's journal turns much more optimistic.

I. Think _____ 11:1-6

Instead of Defense _____ vs.1

Instead of Hording _____ vs. 2

Instead of Watching _____ vs. 3-4

Instead of Doubting _____ vs. 5-6

II. Don't _____ 11:7-12:1

Different kinds of procrastinators.

Solomon says that joy and satisfaction are linked to _____ not _____.

1. God permits _____ vs. 7-8a

2. Take advantage _____ vs. 9a

3. There are no _____ vs. 8b-9b-10

4. The essential ingredient for happiness is _____ vs. 12:1

III. Grow old _____ vs. 12:2-8

There is no avoiding getting old.

1. Accept _____ vs. 2-5

2. Prepare _____ vs. 6-7

3. Acknowledge _____ vs. 8-14

Summary

In the end, Solomon says that life is _____ and _____ is _____.

However, for the one who _____ God and _____ Him, there are 3 promises:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
