



Series: Topical

Passage: Ecclesiastes 11:1-10, 12:13

Title: Living Life in its Glory – Part II

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Discussion Starter: Are you living life in its glory? Discuss how you are or why you are not.

Take Risks (Ecclesiastes 11:1-2)

- What is your **BREAD?** (In other words, what are the gifts God has entrusted to you? *Time, talents, treasures, relationships, etc...*)
- Casting your bread out on the water means risking and investing the resources God has given you. Why do you think God wants us to take risks with the gifts He has given us? Are you?

Do not wait for Perfect Conditions (Ecclesiastes 11:3-4; Proverbs 26:13)

- How does the bible describe those who are always waiting for perfect conditions?
- Is there any area in your life right now that you feel you are overly cautious? Why are you?
- What is the relationship between procrastination and motivation in a Christian's life?
- How much do you have to know about the bible to witness to someone?

Diversified Approach (Ecclesiastes 11:5-6; John 4:28-30; Hebrews 11:6)

- What lesson do you think God is trying to teach us by having us diversify our Time, Talents and Treasures?
- Is there any significance in the order and instructions specified in verses 5 and 6?
- Do the examples we see in the scriptures above tell us anything about the special qualifications that God is looking for in those He uses?

Enjoy Life (Ecclesiastes 11:7-10, 12:13; Luke 16)

- Are there areas where you may be neglecting enjoying life?
- God tells us to remember death (the days of darkness) because life is short. We are prone to put death out of our minds and act as if this life will last forever. Why is it wise for us to remember that life is short?
- Ecclesiastes 11:9-10 tells us to quit being sad, to pursue the desires of our heart, to chase our dreams, to really go for it in life! What would it look like for you to do this? How would you **go for it**?
- Ecclesiastes 11:9-10 also gives us an important check point. How does that check point help us?
- The last word of Ecclesiastes 12:13 is **"All"**, define the meaning of this word in context of this verse.