

Enjoy Life and Remember Your Creator
Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8

Main Point:

Since the difficult days of old age and death will come eventually, now is the time to enjoy life and remember your Creator.

1. Life is full of good things for you to enjoy.
2. This is especially the case while you are young.
3. But the difficult days of old age and death will come eventually.
4. Therefore, now is the time to enjoy life and to remember your Creator.

Ecclesiastes 3:13 ¹³ ... Every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor—it is the gift of God. (NKJV)

Philip Ryken “Rejoice responsibly. Enjoy life’s pleasures, but not in sinful ways. Celebrate the gift of youth, but at the same time follow God’s command to ‘flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness ...’”

Douglas Sean O’Donnell “Instead of merely stating that ‘everyone gets old and dies, and it ain’t fun,’ Pastor Solomon employs images to get us to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch the depressing decay.”

Philip Ryken “When the Preacher tells us that we will have many dark days, he is not being cynical or trying to rob us of all our joy. Instead he is telling us to enjoy life as much as we can for as long as we can.”

Sidney Greidanus “To remember your Creator is to make God central in your life and to focus your life on doing his will.”

Gordon Keddie “Your youth is prime time in God’s eyes: a time for responsibility, for learning the things that are really important, for moulding God-honoring patterns of life; a time for sowing righteousness in the Lord ...”