

# How to Enjoy Life

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*Why do so few people enjoy life? Because they are trying to be happy **without God**.*

## Three Timeless Principles to Enjoy Life

### I. DEATH IS SURE

Solomon gives us 3 responses in the face of death:

#### A. Examination

Read [Ecclesiastes 9:1-3](#)

#### B. Endurance

Read [Ecclesiastes 9:4-6](#)

Solomon's response to death is: **CHOOSE LIFE!**

#### C. Enjoyment

*Jim Elliott – “Wherever you are be all there. Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God.”*

### II. LIFE IS SURPRISING

#### A. Life holds unfair results

Read [Ecclesiastes 9:11](#)

#### B. Life holds unexpected events

Read [Ecclesiastes 9:12](#)

### III. WISDOM IS SUPERIOR

Read [Ecclesiastes 9:13-15](#) .... The **Illustration**

Read [Ecclesiastes 9:16-18a](#) .... The **application**

### **Three Ways Wisdom Comes**

#### **A. Wisdom comes through a person**

Read [Proverbs 3:13](#), [Proverbs 9:10](#)

#### **B. Wisdom comes through purity**

#### **C. Wisdom comes through power**

Read [Ecclesiastes 9:8b](#)

