

“While You’re Young”

Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:1 * May 3, 2020

REJOICE (11:7-9)

Psalm 5:11 “But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

1 Thes. 5:16 “Rejoice always” and Philippians 4:4 “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.”

- View every day as a _____
 - “light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun” (11:7)
 - “if a person lives many years, let him rejoice in them all” (11:8)

Psalm 118:24 “This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

- _____ the present moments – “let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth” (11:9)
- Live _____ with your faith
 - “walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes” (11:9)
 - “but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment” (11:9)

Galatians 6:7 “Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

REMOVE (11:10)

Don’t _____ – “remove vexation from your heart, and put away pain from your body” (11:10)

1 Timothy 4:12 “Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”

Live without _____ – “for youth and the dawn of life are vanity” (11:10)

REMEMBER (11:8, 12:1)

Time moves on – “remember that the days of darkness will be many” (11:8)

_____ about God – “Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth” (12:1)

Proverbs 22:6

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Fill in blanks: gifts, cherish, consistent, stress, regrets, Think