Managing Life Under the Sun
Ecclesiastes 11
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Main Idea of Ecclesiastes: In a world full of uncertainties, the one certainty we can count on is God, and we can accept our circumstances by trusting in Him and living life as it comes.

Discussion Questions:

1. Consider the Main Idea of Ecclesiastes (see above). If you are able to share about an unexpected situation/event that took place in your life in recent weeks that you had to work through, please do so.

2. Read Ecclesiastes 11:1-2. Solomon talks about venturing out in faith. He also talks about the importance of diversifying. How have you seen these two verses played out in your own life?

3. Read Ecclesiastes 11:3-4. Farmers who wait for the perfect weather conditions will never get anything done because they will be afraid to plant for fear that the seed will be blown away, and they will be afraid to harvest for fear that the rain will come before the crops are in. In life, if we wait for the perfect conditions to do anything, chances are, we'll never do it. It's so easy to make excuses. Life is filled with rain clouds and headwinds. How can you apply these verses to your own life?

4. Read Ecclesiastes 11:5-6. Part of the mystery of life for the child of God is knowing that He is always working while admitting that we don't always know how He's working. Just like we can see the growth of a baby in the mother's womb, we can have confidence that God is working. How can this truth bring comfort to you right now in your life?