



ECCLESIASTES CHAPTER 11
SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2018

SERMON NOTES

The Great Adventure!

Life is an _____, live by _____ (vv. 1-6)

Invest in the _____ and invest _____ (vv.1-2)

Don't wait for the _____ time to come. (vv.3-4)

_____ like it all depends on God, but _____ like it all depends on you." (vv. 5-6) - Dave Ramsey

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. How has your life been an adventure? How has God tested your faith? Why do you think God tests your faith?
2. Are you investing for the future?
3. What are some ways you can invest in building the kingdom of God?
4. What do you need to do in order to be prepared to go when God calls you to do something?
5. Does knowing God is in control of all things make it easier or harder to be obedient? Why? What will the outcome be, if we are obedient?
6. How can you stay devoted and plant a variety crops?
7. Is there something that you believe God is calling you to do, but you are hesitant do it? What are you waiting for?

TOOLS FOR LIFE

Married \ single

Pray and ask God to let the Holy Spirit lead you in wisdom and in truth to do something you wouldn't normally do. Do something out of your comfort zone to help someone else. (This doesn't just mean only helping with financial issues.)

Read: Matthew 7: 7-10

Life Tool for Parents of Preschoolers

Life Tool for Parents of Preschoolers – Pretend you are sailing in a boat or flying on an airplane with your child. Comment about the things you trust God for as you “travel.”

Life Tool for Parents of K-6

Show your child a foreign country on a map or globe. Imagine you are going there to tell people about Jesus. What would you have to depend on God for as you travel and as you serve in a foreign country?

Parents of Youth:

Healthy adults work hard and then enjoy the fruits of their labor. This is a learned discipline. Teens tend to play now and then reap the consequences of procrastination (ever hear of a sluggard?). This week set a family goal, and write it out for your teen to see. Make a checklist of chores, tasks, homework and to-do's that should be done before they enjoy their weekend. Be realistic and work together with your teen on making sure Sunday is spent with one another at church! Afterward, spend quality time with them in your clean home relaxing, eating their favorite dessert (with no last minute homework assignments due the next day). Discuss with your teen how procrastination robs families of time together and how freedom comes when we discipline ourselves to get things done. Don't put things off! Work hard and reap what you sow.



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