

The Conclusion of The Whole Matter

Introduction: Having tried everything life has to offer under the sun, Solomon comes to the conclusion of his long search for the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

- I. Do All The \_\_\_\_\_ You Can While You Can (Eccl. 11:1-12:8)
- A. God blesses those who are \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 11:24, 26).
  - B. Don't be stingy by being overly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Often what we let go of we find later, but what we hold onto and refuse to let go of, we \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. Jochebed and Moses).
  - D. In all areas of life, try to use all means \_\_\_\_\_ to you to accomplish good.
  - E. Don't wait for the \_\_\_\_\_ conditions to begin doing what is right.
  - F. Stop using \_\_\_\_\_ for not serving the Lord.
  - G. If we do not sow, then we will not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - H. Don't wait until you have everything \_\_\_\_\_ out because there will always be some things that you cannot figure out.
  - I. Do good while you can because there may come a \_\_\_\_\_ when you can't (Gal. 6:10; Jn. 9:4).
  - J. \_\_\_\_\_ is a wonderful time for serving the Lord.
  - K. Young people need to be constantly \_\_\_\_\_ about the things of God.
  - L. Old age will bring its \_\_\_\_\_.
  - M. We are all on a \_\_\_\_\_ heading toward our heavenly home.
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ God (Eccl. 12:9-14)
- A. Wisdom is a key to \_\_\_\_\_ in life.
  - B. "The fear of the Lord is the \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom" (Prov. 9:10).
  - C. So many today are not wise because they do not fear \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. When searching for wisdom, we must go to the right \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. You can \_\_\_\_\_ your life on the words of the wise—they will hold things together for you.
  - F. Studying is no \_\_\_\_\_ task—takes much effort (2 Tim. 2:15).
  - G. If we truly fear God, then we will stay away from \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 16:6).
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ His Commandments (Eccl. 12:13-14)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most important qualities God expects (1 Sam. 15:22)
  - B. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is shown by our obedience to God's Word (Jn. 14:21, 24).
  - C. A believer should \_\_\_\_\_ keeping God's Word (Ps. 119:35).
  - D. Life will never be \_\_\_\_\_ when we are following God's Word.
  - E. The Lord expects us to know and \_\_\_\_\_ His Word.
  - F. God \_\_\_\_\_ obedience to His Word.
  - G. Solomon realized in the end what really \_\_\_\_\_ in life.

Conclusion: "Life is an adventure—live by faith. Life is a gift—enjoy it. Life is a school—learn your lessons. Life is a stewardship—fear God" (Wiersbe).