

June 12, 2022 | Pastor Keith Krell  
Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8 | “Prime Time Is Now!”

### **Sermon Application Review from Ecclesiastes 11:1-6**

What particular uncertainty did you release to the Lord?  
What calculated risk did you take this past week?

### **Scripture References**

Ecclesiastes 11:7–12:8

Philippians 4:4–7

Psalms 105:1–5

1 Timothy 4:12–16

Deuteronomy 8:17–18

1 John 3:1–3

2 Corinthians 4:16–18

### **Study Questions**

1. In what specific ways do you genuinely enjoy life (11:7–8)? What would those who know you best say about your level of contentment and joy? What would they say stresses or consumes you?
2. How did you invest your childhood and young adult years for the Lord (11:9–10)? What do you think you did well? What might you do differently? What would you tell the next generation to encourage them to invest well and avoid some mistakes you might have made?
3. What does it mean to “remember” the Lord (12:1)? In what ways did you strive to do this in your youth? How are you seeking to remember the Lord today? What role does a future judgment (11:9) play in remembering the Lord? How should this reality motivate you today?
4. How have you experienced your age catching up with you (12:2–7)? What bodily weaknesses have discouraged you the most? How does the realization that you are deteriorating draw you closer to your Creator? How does it make you homesick for heaven?
5. How have you recently experienced the fleeting and frustrating nature of life (12:8; cf. 1:2)? What has been your response? How has the book of Ecclesiastes changed your perspective? What can you do to not merely survive but thrive amidst life?

### **Recommended Reading**

John Piper, *Don't Waste Your Life* (Crossway, 2003)

Paul N. Benware, *The Believer's Payday* (AMG, 2002)

Rick Howard and Jamie Lash, *This Was Your Life!* (Chosen, 1998)