



Ecclesiastes: *The Vanity of Life Under the Sun*

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

Introduction

Cast your bread upon the waters!

❖ **Ecclesiastes 11:1**

Solomon the financial advisor

1. Diversify your portfolio

❖ **Ecclesiastes 11:2**

2. Learn to recognize economic patterns

❖ **Ecclesiastes 11:3**

If you Invest nothing...you get nothing!

❖ **Ecclesiastes 11:4**

You can't plan for everything, because God doesn't show you everything

❖ **Ecclesiastes 11:5**

1. God is sovereign

2. You don't know what God has planned.

Conclusion: Just do it!

❖ **Ecclesiastes 11:6**

Practical and Spiritual Applications.

1. **Generosity**

❖ Proverbs 19:17—*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.*

❖ Proverbs 22:9—*Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.*

2. **Tithes and offerings**

3. **Evangelism/Missions**