



1. Rejoice In Your _____

Ecclesiastes 11:7-8, *Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun. So if a person lives many years, let him rejoice in them all; but let him remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.*

☀ Older people are to rejoice in every day; even the difficult ones.

Psalms 118:24, *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

2. Rejoice In Your _____

Ecclesiastes 11:9, *Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes. But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.*

☀ Young people are to enjoy the days of their youth from the heart, but to do so with biblical wisdom, as they will one day stand before God.

2 Timothy 2:22, *So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.*

3. Remove Vexation From _____

Ecclesiastes 11:10, *Remove vexation from your heart, and put away pain from your body, for youth and the dawn of life are vanity.*

☀ VEXATION: any problem that causes worry, anger, grief, irritation

Philippians 4:6-7, *do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

☀ The remedy for heart-vexation is to give the things that worry us to God.

4. Remember God _____

Ecclesiastes 12:1-7, *Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them"; before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return after the rain, in the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those who look through the windows are dimmed, and the doors on the street are shut - when the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low - they are afraid also of what is high, and terrors are in the way; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along, and desire fails, because man is going to his eternal home, and the mourners go about the streets - before the silver cord is snapped, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher is shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern, and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.*

☀ To "Remember...your Creator" is to put God first in your life, to love Him above all else, to be mindful of Him in every situation, and to obey His Word.

Psalms 116:15, *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*

Romans 8:10-11, *But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

John 11:23-27, *Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."*