

Ecclesiastes

Finding Joy in your Youth

ECCLESIASTES 11:7-12:8

Overview

The world is rapidly changing but God's people have always remained committed to him through the centuries. Our passage today focuses on those who are younger as the next generation of God's people. The world is complex, but God is clear with how he wants his people to navigate it. He desires that every generation of his people pursue joy in him and rest in him as their Creator.

Notes

Rejoice 11.7-10

Remember 12.1-8

Personal Application

How will you rejoice by remembering your Creator this week?

Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think the Preacher addresses the younger generation in this passage? What issues does this next generation face in our day? How is that similar or different from your generation?
2. Why do you think he chose to challenge them toward joy and remembering their Creator rather than other options?
3. How does he explain and qualify the pursuit of joy in 11.7-10? How can you specifically encourage the next generation toward joy in God?
4. It seems like this next generation is up against incredible battles regarding identity and other matters. How does remembering their Creator speak to such issues? How can you specifically encourage them toward the same?
5. How can you focus on joy and remembering your Creator for your own life in the weeks ahead?