

Life With The Maker

Ecclesiastes 11

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Proposition: *Live in light of the reality that God is our Maker!*

1. Live Boldly

- A. Take Risks (v. 1-2)
 - i. Be Intentional
 - ii. Count the Cost
- B. Realize Limitations (v. 3-5)
 - i. We Can't Control the Nouns
 - ii. Sail With the Wind

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." – Jim Elliot

2. Live Joyfully

- A. Fulfill Your Purpose (v. 6,9)
 - i. Do the Work Your Hands Find
 - ii. Pursue Holiness
- B. Enjoy Today (v. 7-10)
 - i. Embrace Your Stage
 - ii. Cast off anxiety

"Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." – Francis of Assisi

◆ Gospel Applications:

1. A life of obedience and faith is characterized by bold risks!
2. Find your joy in what God has placed before you each day!
3. We can live bold and joyful lives in light of what Jesus Christ has done for us on the cross!