

Life is a Gift, Open It!

Ecclesiastes 11:7-10, 12:1-8

Ecclesiastes: 2:24, 3:12, 5:18

Celebrate the Gift

vs. 11:7-9

Everyday is a gift- Be thankful

“This is the day the Lord has made”-Psalm 118:24

The sun came up

You are breathing

His mercies are new- Lam. 2:22-23

Every age is a gift- Embrace it

Young= Energetic~ Older= Understanding

Do not reject advice~ Do not forget your past

Do not misuse~ Do not quit

Everyone and everything will be judged

No excuses

No escape

“These are boxes God never intends for us to open.”

Remove the Wrapping

vs. 11:10

“A gift cannot be enjoyed until it is unwrapped.”

Barriers to God’s gift

Anxiety- worry about tomorrow- Phil. 4:6

Ignorance- denial, open sin

Obstinace- stubborn, refusal to change

Indifference- just don’t care

Read the Card!

vs. 12:1-8

The Creator of life

The Giver of all things good- James 1:17

The final authority of life- Romans 6:23

He is the gift!