

# Live Your Life!

The reality of death & the urgency of living  
Ecclesiastes 9

## R \_\_\_\_\_ Reminders

- \_\_\_\_\_ can be perplexing
- Everything is in God's \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ is universal and inevitable

## D \_\_\_\_\_ Described

- It is \_\_\_\_\_
- It is \_\_\_\_\_
- It is \_\_\_\_\_

## P \_\_\_\_\_ Perspectives

*Instead of moaning and groaning, living in despair, griping and complaining, being pessimistic and negative, feeling sorry for ourselves and our situations...*

Recognize and embrace...

- Life has \_\_\_\_\_
- Life is to be \_\_\_\_\_ – don't just exist – \_\_\_\_\_!
  - \* *D\_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_*
  - \* *R\_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_*
- Live \_\_\_\_\_ in marriage
- Live by giving your best \_\_\_\_\_  
*Do what you can while you can*

## I \_\_\_\_\_ Ironies

- The \_\_\_\_\_ don't always win the race
- The \_\_\_\_\_ don't always win the battle
- The \_\_\_\_\_ don't always get rewarded
- The \_\_\_\_\_ might not gain wealth
- The \_\_\_\_\_ might not find favor

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## Reality Reminders

- Life can be perplexing
- Everything is in God's hands
- Death is universal and inevitable

## Depravity Described

- It is evident
- It is rampant
- It is insane

## Positive Perspectives

*Instead of moaning and groaning, living in despair, griping and complaining, being pessimistic and negative, feeling sorry for ourselves and our situations...*

Recognize and embrace...

- Life has hope/purpose/reason
- Life is to be lived – don't just exist – experience/enjoy!
  - \* *Delight in God's gifts*
  - \* *Rest/relax in God's grace*
- Live joyfully in marriage
- Live by giving your best effort  
*Do what you can while you can*

## Interesting Ironies

- The swift don't always win the race
- The strong don't always win the battle
- The wise don't always get rewarded
- The discerning might not gain wealth
- The skilled might not find favor

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