

# ECCLESIASTES 11:7-12:14

FOR OLDER KIDS  
& TEENS

## FAMOUS LAST WORDS



### KEY POINT:

Listen to what God has been telling us throughout Ecclesiastes.



- What do you think the big thing is that the Teacher has been telling us throughout Ecclesiastes?
- Can you put this idea into a sentence?
- How much do you believe what the Teacher has been telling us in Ecclesiastes?



**PRAY** for God's help as you come to His Word  
**READ ECCLESIASTES 11V7-12V14**



A good teacher tells you what they are going to tell you, then tells you what they want to tell you, and lastly tells you what they told you. As we get to the end of the book of Ecclesiastes the Teacher is reminding us of the big thing he has been telling throughout this book.

Can you summarize the picture in the verses below? What is the contrast? Why is the Teacher making this contrast? How does this fit with what we've already seen in Ecclesiastes?

11v7-10	12v1-8

What is the reason in **11v9** and **12v1** that we are to live life today in light of our coming death?

How much do you believe what the Teacher has been telling us about life in Ecclesiastes? In **12v12** how might we be tempted to respond? And how should we respond according to **12v13**?

What two reasons are we given in **12v10 and 11** to fear God and listen to what He has told us in the book of Ecclesiastes?



1. How much do you believe that life is like mist; that the best way to live is for today; that we can't gain tomorrow?
2. What has been hard to hear from Ecclesiastes? Why have you found this hard?
3. Does this passage help you to want to listen to God about how to live in his world more than what others tell you? What are some big ways you need to change your thinking about what it means to live as a Christian in this world?



**Thank** God for His word which gives us wisdom to know how to live in His world. **Thank** Him for all He has taught you in Ecclesiastes. **Pray** that you won't forget what God is teaching you in this book, but that you'll learn to live your life daily for Him.