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Ephesians 5:15-17  
Ecclesiastes 11-12:8

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# 1. ACT in spite of the unknown.

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6, James 4:13-15, 2 Corinthians 9:6





How to live wisely:

1. ACT in spite of the unknown.

2. LIVE in spite of getting old.

Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8, Proverbs 20:29, 1 Timothy 4:8





# Imagery in Ecclesiastes 12:3

- **Keepers of the house** = arms and hands
- **Strong men** = legs and back
- **Grinders** = teeth
- **Windows** = eyesight





# Imagery in Ecclesiastes 12:4

- **Doors to the street** = mouth or possibly hearing
- **Sound of grinding** = ability to eat/chew
- **Sound of birds** = early wake up time
- **Faint songs** = loss of hearing





# Imagery in Ecclesiastes 12:5

- **Almond tree blossoms** = white hair
- **Grasshopper** = end of its life cycle
- **Desire** = Sexual or non-sexual passions
- **Eternal home** = the grave





# Ecclesiastes 12:1-2

## *The Message*

“Honor and enjoy your Creator  
while you’re still young,  
Before the years take their toll  
and your vigor wanes,  
Before your vision dims and  
the world blurs  
And the winter years keep you  
close to the fire.





# Ecclesiastes 12:3-5

## *The Message*

In old age, your body no longer serves you so well.

Muscles slacken, grip weakens, joints stiffen.

The shades are pulled down on the world.

You can't come and go at will.

Things grind to a halt.





# Ecclesiastes 12:3-5

## *The Message*

The hum of the household  
fades away.

You are awakened now by bird-  
song.

Hikes to the mountains are a  
thing of the past.

Even a stroll down the road has  
its terrors.





# Ecclesiastes 12:3-5

## *The Message*

Your hair turns apple-blossom  
white,  
Adorning a fragile and  
impotent matchstick body.  
Yes, you're well on your way to  
eternal rest,  
While your friends make plans  
for your funeral."





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Challenge:

Don't take your  
opportunities for granted.  
**ACT TODAY!**

Don't take your life for  
granted. **LIVE TODAY!**

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