

REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

Oakridge Community Church

Questions for Consideration and Discussion

Introduction:

1. It is good to be alive! – Ecclesiastes 11:7 cf. 5:18; 9:7, 9
2. Ecclesiastes 11:9 cf. 1 Timothy 6:17

I. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO REMEMBER?

- A. Genesis 8:1; 30:22; Exodus 20:8; Numbers 15:39-40
- B. Numbers 15:39-40; Psalm 103:17-18; Hosea 9:9; Isaiah 43:25
- C. Being controlled by His existence, character, purpose and will

II. WHO IS TO BE REMEMBERED?

- A. We are creatures – Genesis 2:7
- B. We are responsible to fulfill our Creator's purpose
 1. Isaiah 43:1
 2. Genesis 5:2; Isaiah 43:7; Genesis 2:15; Romans 9:18
- C. We are accountable to our Creator/Owner
 1. Romans 14:12
 2. Matthew 12:36; Hebrews 4:12; Matthew 16:27

III. WHY IS REMEMBERING OUR CREATOR SO URGENT?

- A. You are going to meet Him soon! – 2:3; 5:18; 6:12; 11:10
- B. It will not get easier to do so the longer you live! – 12:1-7
- C. Life is too brief for you to waste – 12:8

Conclusion

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1. Did you have any challenges to rejoicing in the Lord this past week? What were they? How does remembering your Creator help you deal with those challenges? Why are remembering and rejoicing so important for us as believers?
2. What is involved in the word *remember* in Ecclesiastes 12:1? Why is it important to understand this use of the word?
3. What does it look like for a person to be controlled by the existence, character, purpose and will of God?
4. Why is it so important to remember God as our Creator? How will this remembrance impact the way we view ourselves? How will it affect the way we live our lives?
5. How much do you think about the fact that you are going to meet your Creator soon? What situations or factors have led you to consider this reality more?
6. How do the challenges of aging tend to hinder rejoicing and remembering our Creator? What experience have you had with these challenges? How must we deal with these challenges?