

The Words of the Preacher: ECCLESIASTES

Life Under the Sun

A Life of Remembrance

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God and Father, Maker of heaven & earth, you alone are worthy of all praise, devotion and glory. Blessed be your name. Lord, we so often kick against your good providence in our lives and we become captivated by the fading glider of all the things here on earth. Oh Father help us remember and know that you are the LORD, you are God!! You made us and we are yours; we are your people and the sheep of your pasture. Grant us your Spirit that we might live trusting your strong and sustaining hand all our days as we look to Christ our Savior and our great joy. We ask these things in His name. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

Remember Your Creator ***before...***

1. The Happy Days of Youth Pass (12:1)
2. The Hard Days of Aging (12:2-5)
3. The Sure Day of Death (12:6-8)

Central Textual Truth

The Preacher calls Israel to a life of joy in God.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to live a life of joy through faith in Christ.