



“The Calculated Risk”

Ecclesiastes 11:1-8 • part 17

INTRODUCTION

- what ships were built for...

- minimizing risks

1. Taking calculated risks (11:1-2)

- “bread” cast on the water: prudent industry?

1 Ki. 10:22

- “bread” cast on the water: generous philanthropy?

Prov. 19:17

2. Why take calculated risks (11:2-8)

- because _____ vary (11:2)

- because _____ vary (11:3)

- because _____ (11:5)

Ps. 103:19; Deut. 10:14; Prov. 25:2
Acts 1:7; Dan. 2:21; Ps. 139:13-16; Prov. 16:33
Deut. 29:29; Eccl. 3:11

+ we do not see everything... (11:6)

+ but we walk in the light... (11:7-8)

APPLICATION

- what risks do you take for the Lord and His kingdom?