

**Waste Your Life**  
**Ecclesiastes 11:1-10**  
**The Divine Disruption, 10**  
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**Guard wisdom from self-protective thinking ... 11:1-6**

- Don't be afraid to take risks. v. 1  
"cast your bread upon the waters"
- Don't fixate one or two opportunities. v. 2  
"give a portion to seven, or even to eight"
- Don't wait until you understand everything. v. 3-4  
"he who observes the wind will not sow"

Why should we give our lives boldly to the work of God? v. 5-6

**Respect the reality that life is fleeting ... 11:7-10**

"for youth and the dawn of life are vanity"

- Rejoice in the life that God puts before you. v. 9a  
"walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes"
- Remember that you will be evaluated for how you use your life. v. 9b  
"for all these things God will bring you into judgment"
- Release anxieties from your heart. v. 10a  
"remove vexation from your heart"
- Remove lusts from your body. v. 10b  
"put away pain from your body"

**APPLICATION:** in what ways do you try to protect your life?

**Quote:**

"Faith flourishes in the mystery of providence; it does not abolish it." Michael Eaton