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B A P T I S T C H U R C H

**“Diligence in Your Early Years with the Fear of the Lord”
Ecclesiastes 11:1-6**

Ecclesiastes 9:11-12

- I. Many question the focus of this opening section: Is Solomon encouraging you to _____ broadly or to give _____ (11:1)?
- a. If Solomon has charity in mind, this seems like a “pay it _____” kind of verse—if business is involved, he advises to invest broadly and not allow potential _____ of loss to inhibit you (11:2-4).

Matthew 6:1-2, 5; Isaiah 32:20; Deuteronomy 24:19-22

- b. You cannot tell what God will bless, so be diligent in charity or in business and look for God to bless _____ of it (11:5-6).

Ecclesiastes 9:5-6, 10; Matthew 25:14-30; 6:19-21; John 12:24-26