

## **What Course Will You Take In Your Education of Life? Ecclesiastes 12:1**

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1. These are the most important years in the life of a young person. Many choices will be made that will follow you from now on. Over the next few years you will make choices about your education, your career and your mate.
2. Sometimes we don't know which direction to go or what choice to make.
3. The most important choice you will ever make is what will you do about God. Solomon wrote in **Eccles. 12:1, "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth."** You need to know that Solomon was a king who could do whatever he wanted. He had wealth and power beyond description. He could go, do, buy anything he wanted.

### **I. Course of Life 101: Ignore Your Creator. Eccles. 2**

A. Solomon had everything going for him. He had a great family. He had wealth. He had power over a nation. He even had a special gift of wisdom from God.

**(1 Kings 4:29)**

B. First, Solomon sought satisfaction in laughter. **2: 2**

C. Second, Solomon sought satisfaction in alcohol. **2: 3**

D. Third, Solomon sought satisfaction in material possessions. **2: 4-9**

E. Fourth, Solomon sought satisfaction in sex. **2: 8**

### **II. Course 202: Remember Your Creator. Eccles. 12: 1-8**

A. Solomon's admonition. **12: 1**

1. Solomon encourages you to "remember," that is to serve, honor and act on behalf of the Lord while you are young so that you will not look back on your life as being wasted when you grow old.

B. Solomon's occupation. **12: 9**

1. What became of Solomon and his quest for life's best? Verse 9 says that the king became "the Teacher."

C. Solomon's Conclusion. **12: 13-14**

1. "The conclusion of the whole matter," Solomon's search, his quest for life's best is summed up in vv.13-14.

2. Chronicles 16:9 says, For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.