Taking it Home:

1. What does it look like for you to remember your Creator in your own life?

Prayer Concerns:

Remember Your Creator

Ecclesiastes 11:7 – 12:8 [Page 1047]

Enjoy God's Blessings Now. [11:7-8]

Two Days on Your Calendar. [11:9-10]

"Getting Old Ain't for Sissies." [12:1-5]

It's Never Too Late. [12:6-8]

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. Share about a time when you underestimated the consequences of a choice you made. What were the results?

Digging Deeper:

Read Ecclesiastes 11:7 - 12:8.

1. In verse 11:8, Solomon tells us to "remember the days of darkness, for there will be many." What are the days of darkness, and why does Solomon want us to remember them?

2. In verse 11:9, Solomon commands us to find joy in our days but then reminds us that we will all stand before God in judgment. Why is it helpful for us to be reminded that we will give an account for how we have enjoyed God's blessings here on earth?

3. The thought of judgment can cause anxiety. Read 1 John 2:1-2. Knowing we will all give an account to God for our lives, how does knowing Jesus is your advocate bring you peace and hope?

4. Verses 12:1-5 provide a poetic description of the aging process. What do you think of this description? How does God want you to handle the process of aging?

5. In verse 6, Solomon gives us a final plea to remember our Creator before it's too late. According to verses 6-7, when does Solomon say it's too late to remember your Creator? How can this bring you hope?

6. How does remembering and acknowledging our Creator bring purpose and meaning to our lives?