**Series: Soul Search**

**Today: When All is Said and Done**

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1. The best time to start honoring God is in your youth.

# *Ecclesiastes 12*

*Remember your Creator  
    in the days of your youth,  
before the days of trouble come  
    and the years approach when you will say,  
    “I find no pleasure in them”—*

2. Many voices vie for your attention, so choose wisely.

***11****The words of the wise are like goads, their collected sayings like firmly embedded nails—given by one shepherd.[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ecclesiastes+12&version=NIV#fen-NIV-17535b)*]****12****Be warned, my son, of anything in addition to them.*

*Photo of Bismarck battle ship*

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3. When all is said and done, put God first with no close second.

***13****Now all has been heard;  
    here is the conclusion of the matter:  
Fear God and keep his commandments,  
    for this is the duty of all mankind.****14****For God will bring every deed into judgment,  
    including every hidden thing,  
    whether it is good or evil.*

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