

## **Continual Reorientation In An Ever Changing Life**

**2 Corinthians 4:18** while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

**Ecclesiastes 3:1** To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:

### **I. Reorientation With Ever Changing Needs And Finances**

**Ecclesiastes 9:11** I returned and saw under the sun that --The race is not to the swift, Nor the battle to the strong, Nor bread to the wise, Nor riches to men of understanding, Nor favor to men of skill; But time and chance happen to them all.

**Proverbs 23:5** Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; They fly away like an eagle toward heaven.

**Haggai 1:6** "You have sown much, and bring in little; You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And he who earns wages, Earns wages to put into a bag with holes."

**Matthew 6:31-34** "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'<sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.<sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

**Psalms 37:25** I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread.

### **II. Reorientation With Ever Changing Age And Health**

**Ecclesiastes 12:1** Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, "I have no pleasure in them":

**Ecclesiastes 12:3-5** In the day when the keepers of the house tremble, And the strong men bow down; When the grinders cease because they are few, And those that look through the windows grow dim; 4 When the doors are shut in the streets, And the sound of grinding is low; When one rises up at the sound of a bird, And all the daughters of music are brought low. 5 Also they are afraid of height, And of terrors in the way; When the almond tree blossoms, The grasshopper is a burden, And desire fails.

**2 Corinthians 4:16** Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10** And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.<sup>8</sup> Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.<sup>9</sup> And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.<sup>10</sup> Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Ecclesiastes 12:13** Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all.

### **III.     Reorientation With Ever Changing Family Relationships**

**Genesis 2:24** Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

**Psalms 113:9** He grants the barren woman a home, Like a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD!

**Job 29:1-2** Job further continued his discourse, and said: 2 "Oh, that I were as in months past, As in the days when God watched over me;

**Job 29:5** When the Almighty was yet with me, When my children were around me;

**1 Timothy 5:3-6** Honor widows who are really widows.<sup>4</sup> But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is good and acceptable before God.<sup>5</sup> Now she who is really a widow, and left alone, trusts in God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day.

**Psalms 61:2** From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.