

**Living a
Life
That's
Not In
Vain**



THIS IS REDICULOUS!

- The fruit of my labor will be left to someone else
- The control of my reputation will be left to someone else

* ENJOY LIFE AS YOU CAN, and
receive this enjoyment as **God's GIFT**

THIS IS UNREASONABLE!

- Cannot presume that a **present** blessing is a **permanent** fixture.
- Cannot presume that dreams will **become reality**.

* REJOICE IN YOUR LIFE!

Possessions or achievements
are not what makes your life worthwhile.

THIS IS ABSURD!

- Pole position does not always mean **victory**
- **Smart** is more effective than **strong**,
yet we are still more impressed with **strong**

* Accept the **unexplainable nature** of life in this fallen world so that absurdities do not destroy your hope, joy, or perseverance.

Set a **limit** on anxiety!

“So then, banish anxiety from your heart and cast off the troubles of your body.” (Eccl. 11:10)

Do your **duty**, and God will take it from there!

“Here is conclusion of the matter.

*Fear God and keep his commandments,
for this is the whole duty of man. And God
will bring every deed into judgment...”*

(Eccl. 12:13)

Rejoice in the reality of **BEAUTY**
(today) and **ETERNITY** (tomorrow)

*“He has made everything beautiful
in its time. He has also set
eternity in the hearts of men.
Yet they cannot fathom what God
has done...” (Eccl. 3:11)*

GOD IS THE SOURCE OF OUR LIVES, So (To God)
OUR LIVES CANNOT BE IN VAIN!