

**Invest Your Portion with Wisdom  
Ecclesiastes 11:1-10**

**I. Background on Ecclesiastes**

A. This is a puzzling book.

B. The controlling question:

C. Some prominent themes

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**II. Invest Your Portion, Even Though It is a Risky World (Eccl 11:1-6)**

A. Invest your life boldly, for you can expect a return (11:1)

B. Distribute the risk broadly (11:2)

C. Illustrations of variation (11:3-6)

### **III. Rejoice and Remember (Eccl 11:7-10)**

A. The proverb (11:7)

B. The summary admonitions: Rejoice and Remember (11:8)

1. Rejoice

2. Remember

C. The tension between enjoyment and judgment (11:9-10)

### **IV. To Sum Up – Three Key Words**

A.

B.

C.