



# Going For It On Fourth Down

Ecclesiastes 11:3-6

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# ECCLESIASTES 11:3-5

<sup>3</sup> IF CLOUDS ARE FULL OF WATER,  
THEY POUR RAIN ON THE EARTH.

WHETHER A TREE FALLS TO THE SOUTH OR TO THE NORTH,  
IN THE PLACE WHERE IT FALLS, THERE IT WILL LIE.

<sup>4</sup> WHOEVER WATCHES THE WIND WILL NOT PLANT;  
WHOEVER LOOKS AT THE CLOUDS WILL NOT REAP.

<sup>5</sup> AS YOU DO NOT KNOW THE PATH OF THE WIND,  
OR HOW THE BODY IS FORMED IN A MOTHER'S WOMB,



# ECCLIESIASTES 11:5-6

<sup>5</sup> SO YOU CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE WORK OF GOD,  
THE MAKER OF ALL THINGS.

<sup>6</sup> SOW YOUR SEED IN THE MORNING,  
AND AT EVENING LET YOUR HANDS NOT BE IDLE,  
FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW WHICH WILL SUCCEED,  
WHETHER THIS OR THAT,  
OR WHETHER BOTH WILL DO EQUALLY WELL.



There Is Much We Do Not Control

There Is Much We Do Not Know

God Wants Us To Risk It Anyway



# 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

<sup>7</sup> For we live by faith, not by sight.



# IMPLICATIONS

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# DANIEL 11:32 (NKJV)

**32** Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out *great exploits*.



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# PHILIPPIANS 3:8

<sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.



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# JOHN 17:3

<sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.



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2. We Will Find Life
3. We Will Be Rewarded



# MATTHEW 6:19-20

<sup>19</sup> “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.