

No Guarantees - Apart from God

Ecclesiastes 9:11-10:1

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*As the old saying goes, "build a better mouse trap and the world will beat a path to your door." Right?
The Preacher warns us that it doesn't always turn out that way due to three quirks of life under the sun. In the face of each of these quirks, the evil one is there to tempt us.*

First Quirk: The Unpredictability of Life**(v9:11-12)**

- The voice of temptation says,
"You should take charge of your life."

Second Quirk: The Injustice of Life**(v9:13-16)**

- The voice of temptation says,
"You deserve recognition."

Third Quirk: The Instability of Life**(v9:17-10:1)**

- The voice of temptation says,
"You can get away with a small infraction."

Application - Answers to the Voice of Temptation:

1. Why should you feel the need to take charge of your life when God has said:
 - Proverbs 3:5-6
 - John 16:13
2. Why should you feel the need for recognition when God has said:
 - Matthew 25:21
 - James 2:5
 - 2 Peter 1:10-11
3. Why should you feel the need to sin when God has said:
 - Romans 6:6, 7, 12
 - Romans 8:1-2