

- Series: Going Home
- Part 3. At Home in the Body
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2 Corinthians 5:6

Therefore,
being always of
good courage,
and knowing that
while we are
at home in the body
we are
absent from the Lord—

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- Life for the Christian is to be enjoyed...

Rejoice!



“Rejoice in the Lord always.
Again I will say, rejoice!”

Philippians 4:4

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- Proverbs 18:22—

He who finds a wife finds a good thing
And obtains favour from the LORD.



But first memories are somewhere back here...



- Psalm 127:4-5—
- ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,
So are the children of one's youth.
- ⁵ How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them;

- Counting Myself Blessed...

- You probably got up this morning with plenty of:



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 - Friends



- Counting Myself Blessed...

- You probably got up this morning with plenty of:
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 - Opportunities



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Many,
many
people
do not.
So...



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- Proverbs 31:27-29—
- ²⁷She looks well to the ways of her household,
And does not eat the bread of idleness. (NASB95)

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- Proverbs 31:27-29
- ²⁸Her children rise up and bless her;
Her husband *also*, and he praises her, *saying*:

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- Proverbs 31:27-29—
- ²⁹“Many daughters have done nobly,
But you excel them all.” (NASB95)

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Preparation is vital...



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- Psalm 90:17—
Let the favour of the
Lord our God be upon
us;
And confirm for us
the work of our hands;
Yes, confirm the work of
our hands.

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- Ecclesiastes 2:26—
For to a person who is good in God's sight He has given wisdom and knowledge and joy,
while to the sinner He has given the task of gathering and collecting so that he may give to one who is good in God's sight.
This too is vanity and striving after wind.



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Don't get carried away...



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- Ecclesiastes 12:12—
- ¹²But beyond this, my son, be warned: the writing of many books is endless, and excessive devotion *to books* is wearying to the body. (NASB95)

Deuteronomy 8:3—

He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna... that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.



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There's a great Day Coming...



**Prepare
to meet
thy GOD**
Amos 4:12

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- **Galatians 3:27—**

- **For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.** (NASB95)

