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**When one or more of  
these factors are  
missing - life is  
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Understanding

# **Attitudes to Guard Against**

- **Self-centeredness (Phil. 2:3,4)**
- **Bitterness (Heb. 12:15)**
- **Being overly critical (Matt. 7:1-5)**

# Principles to live by

- **Give Generously (Eccl. 11:1,2)**
- **Adapt (Eccl. 11:3,4)**
- **Trust God (Eccl. 11:5,6)**
- **Rejoice (Eccl. 11:7)**

# Those Who Grew Old Gracefully

- **Caleb** (Josh 14:10-12)
  - Looking for a mountain to conquer
- **Joshua** (Josh. 24:15)
  - Still committed
- **Peter**
  - Became an elder (1 Pet. 5:1-2)
  - Remained diligent before death (2 Pet. 1:13-15)
  - Forgiving (Gal. 2:11; 2 Pet. 3:15)
- **Paul before death** (2 Tim. 4:6-8)
  - Positive attitude before death