



Finding the Shepherd Ecclesiastes 12

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Solomon has taken us on a long
meandering journey to find meaning,
purpose and lasting joy.
His conclusion?

*“Fear God.
Keep His commandments”*

If only we would live this simple
advice we would be saved from much
grief.

When we follow the Shepherd we
learn a secret of contentment and
joy through His presence and
strength.

1. Live Joyfully in Light of Judgement

Ecc 11:9-12:8
Phil 4:8,9

Rejoice now! Enjoy your youth and strength.

Be Real: There is judgement now and great judgement later.

Remember your Creator. Keep Him at the center of your fun.

“Put it into practice.”

2. Be Wary of Adding to God's Word

Ecc 12:9-13

Of all the many books you need but One.

K I S S don't M I S S

3 Live the Shepherd's Secret

Ecc 12: 14
Phil 4:10-13

Trust God to do His job perfectly.

Trust God to give you strength in every circumstance.

Trust God with contentment and ... Rejoice greatly in the LORD!

“I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.” Ph 4:13