

JUST HAVE FUN

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Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

When you find something that is fun to do do not turn it into a job. Finding something fun to do is a gift from God. When you were a child, having fun was natural. However, when you grew into an adult having fun **REQUIRED** planning. In adulthood, you have to re-learn how to enjoy your life.

A child's pleasure is to have fun. Their obligation is to obey their parents. However, 1st Corinthians 13:11 teaches us that "*When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.*"

One of the things that you put away in your adulthood is the pleasure of having fun. You've replace fun with

responsibility. In the early stages of your adulthood this is necessary. However, there comes a season when you need to have fun and enjoy what life brings to you.

Ecclesiastes chapter 3 teaches us that there is a season for everything. There will come a time in which you **MUST** have fun. Life cannot be completely serious. There will be times when you need to laugh, dance and simply have a good time **WITHOUT** the thought of what needs to be done.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13 says, "So I realize that the best thing for them is to be happy and **ENJOY** themselves as long as they live. God wants all people to eat and drink and be happy in their work, which are gifts from God."NCV.

Having the ability to have fun is **NOT** childish. It is a **GIFT** from God. It is very important to understand that the gift of having fun allows you to get the most joy out of what you do. God wants you to live a balanced life. With all of

the problems, issues and challenges that life brings **MAKING** time to have fun is essential.

Don't allow your adulthood to steal the **PASSIONS** of your childhood. When you were a child you dreamed, imagined and experimented. These are principles that you should keep with you forever. You are never too old to dream. You are never too old to imagine. You are never too old to experiment.

When you grew up these abilities did not leave you. **YOU LEFT THEM!** If this statement applies to you **GO BACK** and get these abilities. These abilities are gifts that you should use to get the most joy out of this life as possible. The gift of having fun should not have stopped in your childhood. It should have **EVOLVED** and **MATURED** into your adulthood.

Think about the things that give you joy without worry. Think about the things that give you pleasure without pain. Think about the things that gave you good feelings

without grief. Go back to the things that were innocent and pure. These are the gifts that should stay with you.

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