

# For Further Study:

- “The Best Question Ever” by Andy Stanley
- “Living on the Ragged Edge” by Chuck Swindoll
- “Desiring God” by John Piper
- “Pure Pleasure” by Gary Thomas
- “Found God’s Will” by John MacArthur

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## “The Yips” (Ecclesiastes 11)

### 1. Be bold and get on with the business of life (1-6)

a. Yes, life is filled with uncertainty (9:11, 12)

1. But look at the businessman (1,2)

2. And look at the farmer (3, 4)

b. Risks are a part of real living (5-6)

### 2. Be joyful in living life (7-10)

a. Enjoy life because it’s brief (7-8, 10)

b. Stay in bounds because God’s watching (9)

## Small Group Questions

1. Do you ever get the yips in decision making? Why or why not?
2. Are you more likely to err to the side of caution or risk?
3. In what ways could Christians fail by being overly cautious or conservative?
4. In what ways can we be cavalier?
5. How do we balance the two extremes?
6. What application does this passage have for you today?
7. How can we pray for you?