1. (v.11:1-5) We may not understand all of God’s ways, but we’re to minister to our fellow man not for what we believe to be the return on our investment, but for what God will do with it.

2. (v.11:6-8) We must recognize our responsibility to work during every available opportunity while there is yet time to do so.

3. (v.11:9-10) Our service to God through our commitment to others requires a mature, disciplined approach that trusts in Him to produce the right results for both His kingdom at large and for our life personally.

Summary to This Point: Use this life to love your neighbor at every opportunity. In so doing, you are not only participating in His kingdom’s work, but establishing yourself in God’s eyes both in this life and the one to come.

4. (v.12:1-8) We cannot wait until “the end” to prepare for “the end”—it must begin at the earliest point in our life possible and become a natural extension of our lifestyle.

5. (v.12:9-12) The pursuit of knowledge—no matter to what depth—is no substitute for putting God’s ways into practice. The biblical definitions of “hear” and “listen” is to obey and put into practice.

6. (v.12:13-14) The Ultimate Conclusion: “Fear God and keep His commandments”.