

Chapters 8, 9

I see injustice in the world:
good people are treated badly;
bad people are treated well.

I do know, however,
that good people are in the special care of God.

We must try to be happy as much as we can.
We must try to make the most of our lives.

Spend your life with the woman you love.
Whatever work you have to do, do it well.

Lord, please help me to be optimistic and cheerful

Chapters 10, 11

Foolish people are lazy, and careless in speech.
Wise people are diligent, and careful in speech.

Young people, rejoice in your youth. Young people,
remember your Creator in the days of your youth.

Let everyone remember: our life is short.
Don't waste your life. Live life well.

Our days pass quickly and old age is soon at the doorstep.
Old age: when to go uphill is difficult
and even walking is not easy.

In all we do, let us love and honor the Lord our God.
At the end of our lives on earth, it is to God we will have
to give an account of the way we have lived.

Lord, make us know the shortness of our life
so that we may have more wisdom in living our lives