# WILD OATS

"The devil himself is the author of the idea that a young man must sow his 'wild oats.' The Bible teaching is very different... The youth, who thinks that drunkenness, fornication, and other forms of ungodliness are the smart things to do in order to have a good time and to be popular with the crowd, is not likely to find himself happily married when he is an adult. Such a young man is destroying all hope of a happy marriage. God knows what is best for us at every age of our lives, and He never recommends ungodly behavior at any time" (Good Homes In A Wicked World, Lee, 27).

"Indeed, if a man should live many years, let him rejoice in them all, and let him remember the days of darkness, for they shall be many. Everything that is to come will be futility."

Ecclesiastes 11:8

"Rejoice, young man, during your childhood, and let your heart be pleasant during the days of your young manhood. And follow the impulses of your heart and the desires of your eyes. Yet know that God will bring you to judgment for all these things."

#### Ecclesiastes 11:9

"So, remove vexation from your heart and put away pain from your body, because childhood and the prime of life are fleeting."

## Ecclesiastes 11:10

"Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, 'I have no delight in them."

### Ecclesiastes 12:1

# Can't I just get sin out of my system?