JUDGMENT IS COMING: REMEMBER GOD

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

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And follow the impulses of your heart and the desires of your eyes.

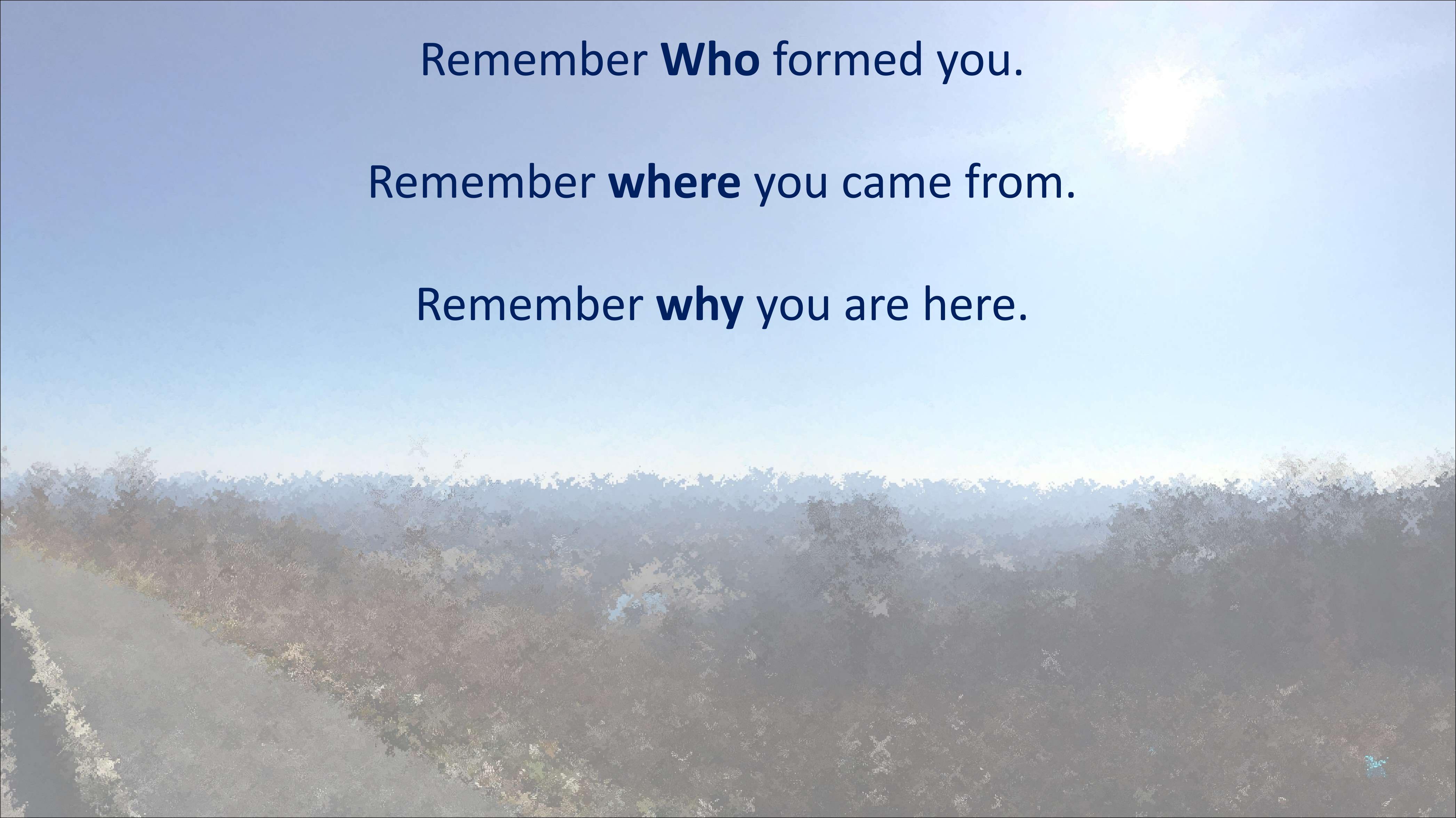
Ecclesiastes 11:9

How are we to understand this given Scripture's warnings about our hearts?









Remembering God as your Creator helps you **sort through** the hard, harsh, and hostile realities of life as God's **child**, as God's **workmanship** created for good works (Eph. 4:10).

"To remember our Creator calls for decisive action based on the mental recollection of and reflection on all that God is doing and has done for us... it must result in an action appropriate to that recollection."

Walt Kaiser

When we **focus on** the hurts, harms, and harsh realities of life, we can live as if we do not have a **good** Creator doing a **good** and **gracious** work in and with our lives. And this matter of what our <u>hearts are focused on throughout life</u> is the issue of **remembering**.



Evil days isn't a reference to **moral evil** or evil done to you in life; it points to the **days of decline** from youthfulness to old age. The **contrast** is meant to sober you and drive you into a faithful commitment of **spiritual action** to God <u>before</u>...



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