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- But you have it ... and you should make the most of it!

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You should heed him before life is over (Ec 12:1,13-14).

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- He did not give you your life for you! Get this straight!

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- The world is the enemy of God. Ignore its opinions!

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- These three ... work together to deny God your life.

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- Circumstances ... look its right here ... it must be right

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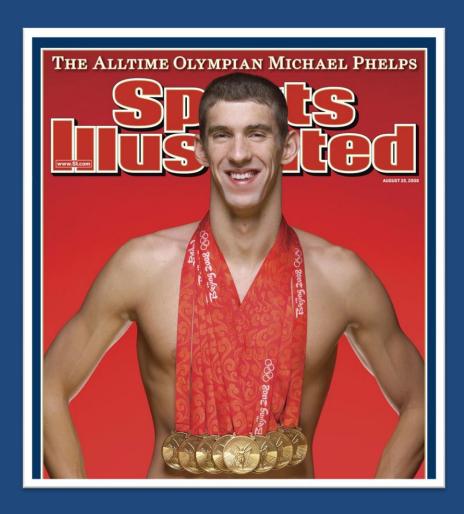
Research to find the cure for AIDS



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- Have lots of friends and be cool and a special person

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Parents and pastors ... how do God's offices see you

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- Priorities ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/pdf/priorities2.pdf.
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