

Living our Life on Purpose

Living In Light Of Eternity

Psalm 39:4-6

- “Show me, LORD, my life’s end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is. You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure.⁶ “Surely everyone goes around like a mere phantom; in vain they rush about, heaping up wealth without knowing whose it will finally be.

My Numbers, Today

- Today, I have lived 22,936 days
- Or 550,464 hours or 33,027,840 minutes
- If God gives to 70, I have 4,824 days left
- If God gives to 80, I have 8,476 days left
- But... There is no guarantee for tomorrow

2 Peter 3:11,12

- ¹¹Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹²as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.
- Here is our Focus – We look forward to the day of God
- Here is our Purpose – We seek to “speed its coming”

Psalm 90:10-12

- The length of our days is seventy years— or eighty, if we have the strength; yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. Who knows the power of your anger? For your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Your Days Are Numbered!

- One of two things will happen to you.
- Either you will _____ or _____
- The number of Days are predetermined by God
- Older people will tell you how fast the years pass
- Have you ever worked for a company that didn’t know why it existed?

How Are You Spending Your Time?

- We must learn to recognize our time is limited and use it for building the Kingdom
- Ps. 90:12 - Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- Matt.6:28-33; Do not worry about the stuff. Seek first God's Kingdom and the Father will take care of your needs.

What Priority Is The Kingdom?

- Luke 19:11-27 – Parable of the Minas
- Jesus equipped us for ministry and gave us the responsibility to work with it till He comes back
- Equal ability + unequal effort = unequal reward
- Those who did not try to build the Kingdom or denied the Lordship of the King are destroyed
- For what Purpose are you Living Your Life?

How Are You Spending Your Time?

- Ps.39 – Let me know how fleeting is my life - What is the purpose of your life?
- How you spend your days matters to God
- 1 Cor.3:11-13 – Everything we do is either of the flesh or of the Spirit. There is no grey with God.
- 2Pet.3:10-12 – What kind of people are we?
- Are People who look forward to the day of God and SPEED its coming?

How will Jesus Measure?

- Ezekiel 33:32 - Indeed, to them you are nothing more than one who sings love songs with a beautiful voice and plays an instrument well, for they hear your words but do not put them into practice. Tickled Ears, Unchanged Hearts 2 Tim.4:3,4
- Matt.7:24 - Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. V.26

What Priority Is The Kingdom?

- For what Purpose are you Living your Life? Is it all about YOU? Are You God or Self centered?
- Faithfulness in this life determines your reward for Eternity!
- Matt.25:14-30 – Parable of the Talents
- Unequal ability with equal effort = equal reward
- Rewarded according to Faithful Effort, not Ability
- Those who didn't try are cast into darkness

How Will Jesus Measure?

- Matt.21:28-32 – Parable of Two Sons
- James 1:22 - Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do it!
- James 2:18 - But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.
- It is not enough to be a "believer" 2:19
- This not salvation by works, but works by salvation

Are You Talking Or Doing?

- What is the purpose of your life?
- Your purpose becomes a measuring stick by which all your activity is measured.
- Why do you do what your do?
- Are following Jesus closer this year?
- Are you letting His word change what you believe, what you do and how you do it?

Teach Us To Number Our Days

1. To keep us focused on His Purpose - FAITH
2. So when we look ahead we have HOPE
3. So when we look back we have JOY
4. So when we look around us we have LOVE
5. So when we remember our life is in His hands we have PEACE

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- What is God's purpose for your life?
- Are you living out His purpose?

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