

SUNDAYS

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NOT ON MY RADAR



FOCUSING ON ETERNITY





God's Desire for Every Person

1. Know God
2. Find Freedom
3. Discover Purpose
4. Make a Difference



Focusing on Eternity

Psalm 112:9 (NLT) They **share freely** and **give generously** to those in need. Their good deeds will be **remembered forever**. They will have influence and honor.

Forever (Hebrew 'AD/AD): **eternity**, everlasting, perpetually



Legacy: my life lives on

- **By Giving** to something that will outlive me.
- **By Living** so my life outlives me.

“The goal isn’t to **live on earth forever**, but to **leave something** that does.” Chris Hodges



Romans 14:10-12 (ESV) ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For **we will all stand before the judgment seat of God**; ¹¹ for it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, **every** knee shall bow to me, and **every** tongue shall confess to God.” ¹² So then **each of us will give an account of himself to God**.

Pass judgment (Greek KRINŌ): to distinguish, to decide, to condemn, to punish

Despise (Greek EXOUTHENEŌ): to esteem less than



#1 What did you do with **my Son Jesus**?

Revelation 20:11-12 (ESV) ¹¹ Then I saw a **great white throne** and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, **standing before the throne**, and **books** were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the **book of life**. And the dead were **judged** by what was written in the **books**, according to what they had done.



Matthew 7:21–23 (NLT) ²¹ “**Not everyone** who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. ²² On **judgment day** **many** will say to me, ‘Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.’ ²³ But I will reply, ‘**I never knew you**. Get away from me, you who break God’s laws.’”



#2 What did you do with what I gave you?

2 Corinthians 5:10 (ESV) For we must **all** appear before the **judgment seat of Christ**, so that each one may receive **what is due for what he has done** in the body, whether good or evil.

Revelation 22:12 (NLT) “See, I am coming soon, and my **reward** is with me, to **repay** all according to their **deeds**.”.

Repay (Greek APODIDŌMI): to give back, to repay, to restore, to reward



“I gave my life away.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (ESV) He has made everything beautiful in its time.
Also, He has put **eternity into man's heart...**

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (AMP) He has made everything beautiful in its time.
He also has **planted eternity** in men's hearts and minds [**a divinely implanted sense of a purpose** working through the ages which nothing under the sun but **God alone can satisfy**]



#1 I will intentionally give what I have.

2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV) You will be made **rich in every way** so that you can be **generous** on every occasion, and through us your **generosity** will result in **thanksgiving to God**.

Develop a Giving Plan



#2 I will intentionally serve others.

Matthew 20:26-28 (ESV) ²⁶ But whoever would be **great** among you must be your **servant**, ²⁷ and whoever would be **first** among you must be your **slave**, ²⁸ even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to **serve**, and to **give His life** as a ransom for many.”

Join the Dream Team



#3 I will intentionally share Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV) Therefore, we are **ambassadors for Christ**, God making his appeal through **us**. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled (*restored*) to God.

Luke 14:23 (LB) Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that **My house will be full**.

Mark 16:15 (GW) 15 Then Jesus said to them, "So wherever you go in the world, **tell everyone the Good News**.



There is more to this life than this life.

1 Timothy 6:17–19 (NIV) ¹⁷ Command those who are rich in **this present world** not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ **Command** them to do good, to **be rich in good deeds**, and to **be generous** and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up **treasure** for themselves as a firm foundation **for the coming age**, so that they may take hold of the **life that is truly life**.