



IMMANUEL CHURCH

The Reason For You *Inflowance*

Checking In:

- How do you connect with God most easily? Is it outdoors? With music? Reading Scripture? Listening to a sermon online? Have you had a chance to do that this week?
- If you had to name one area in your life that God seems to be stretching you most, where would that be? Why do you feel that way?

Sermon Discussion:

- On what foundations and with what materials are you trying to construct some sense of meaning and purpose in your life? Talk about reality, not the ideal.
- Read **1 Corinthians 3:10-15**. Have you ever thought about how the shape of a foundation determines (at least in part) what the shape of the rest of the building will be? When you think about the “shape” of Jesus’ life, what would be the biggest change in structure that *your* life would have to undergo in order to mirror His foundation?
- How have you experienced life being built with non-eternal sorts of things? Have you ever felt like things were void of love, joy, peace, patience...the things that last forever? Did that ever leave you with a sense of meaninglessness?
- The bottom line is **MORTAL SIGNIFICANCE IS MADE OF ETERNAL SUBSTANCE**. What things are the gold, silver and jewels of life? What moments carry on into eternity? What’s the difference that will actually make a difference?

Application Questions:

- When you read **1 Corinthians 13:13**, what stands out as the primary ingredient in a life that has significance beyond the moment? What would your life look like if you used love as the litmus test for whether or not something would matter in a week, year or decade?
- Do you agree with this statement? *Eternity is found in sacrificially loving others*. How then would we describe a life of significance? Describe *your* life if every day were made of eternal substance? What would you do more of? Less of? What would have to change tomorrow?

Spend some time praying for each other. Take a few minutes to first share prayer requests, and then ask God to give each member of the group wisdom with regard to materials they construct their lives with. Ask Him to be blatant in how he guides everyone toward moments of eternal substance.