

The Lens of Eternity:

Living in the Light of Eternity

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Scripture

- **Philippians 3:10**
...the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings...
- **Philippians 1:21**
...to live is Christ and to die is gain.
- **1 Timothy 6:12**
Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.
- **Revelation 22:12**
“Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.”

Other Scriptures

- 1 Corinthians 11:1
- Philippians 3:8-10
- 2 Corinthians 11:23-28
- Matthew 7:21-23; 10:37
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- Revelation 3:16
- Galatians 6:14
- Genesis 5:2
- 1 John 5:13
- 2 Corinthians 4:17
- Mathew 6:2-4; 10:42

Main Points

- Being a follower of Jesus is much more than our cultural definition of what it means to be a “Christian.”
- Are you **abandoned** to God?
- There’s a price to pay for following Jesus.

- Part of living in Eternity involves understanding the present moment in light of the **big picture**.
- Since “The Fall” man has been living in deception and self-deception.
- Those that have been redeemed are presently **contending** for the eternal life to which we have been called.
- Eternity is a reality that is outside of time and outside of space.
- To know God is to experience eternal life.
- Recognize that what is happening **now** is oftentimes the result of a fallen world that is deceived!
- There is much **more** than “the now”!
- How to live in the power of eternity:
 - Live looking forward to Heaven.
 - Bring the power and revelation of Eternity into the present moment.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the difference between being a cultural Christian and a Biblical Christian? In which category do you place yourself?
2. What would the loss of all things in this world mean for you? How difficult is this choice in light of your answer?
3. Do you consider yourself “radically changed”?
4. What does it mean to be crucified to the world? Are you living in this way, or on the journey toward it?
5. How should we be defining our present circumstances? The present should be interpreted in the light of eternity. What does really mean?
6. When is our true reward coming to us?
7. How can we really live in the power of eternity? What can you surrender to God today to live in the light of eternity? Kneel your heart before Him today and surrender.