

NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS – NO REGRETS

LIVE LIKE YOU WERE DYING

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Ecclesiastes 8:8 No one can keep from dying or put off the day of death. That is a battle we cannot escape; we cannot cheat our way out.

What would you do today if you knew you were dying tomorrow?

Of course, we can't say what we'd do for sure because we are not facing that scenario. But if it were true you'd probably do what was important to you.

FILL IN SOME OF YOUR OWN THOUGHTS BELOW

I Wouldn't _____

I Might _____

I Would _____

But Most Importantly I Would _____

Two Thoughts About Life

1. We are not to _____ that we will live a long time.
 - *Psalms 39:4 "Lord, make me to know my end, and what is the measure of my days, that I may know how frail I am."*
2. We are to _____ and _____ as we reflect on our life.
 - *Psalms 90:12 "So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."*

We Need To Understand God's _____ for our life.

- To not understand God's plan for your life means you don't understand life or death

When we understand God's Plan for our life we get a _____
_____ of life that will show us how to _____
_____ for our life.

God's Plan for Our Life

- Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the **plans** I have for you, declares the LORD, **plans to prosper you** and not to harm you, **plans to give you hope** and a future. 12 Then **you will call upon Me** and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 **You will seek me and find me** when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you,"

God's plan is _____ (vs) 11

We can _____ about His plan for us (vs) 12

When we _____ we have found our _____ (vs) 13-14

So What Is God's Purpose or Plan For Our Life?

God's plan for our life is that we _____ Him and _____ Him with our lives.

God's Plan Is For You To Remain Humble

- *Jeremiah 9:23-24 "Don't let the wise brag of their wisdom. Don't let heroes brag of their exploits. Don't let the rich brag of their riches. **If you brag, brag of this and this only:** That you understand and know me. I'm GOD, and I act in loyal love. I do what's right and set things right and fair, And delight in those who do the same things. These are my trademarks."*

A Correct Perspective of Our Life

- **Life Is _____ – in a prayer written by Max Lucado days after 9/11 he says "remind us o Lord of the brevity of this life and the beauty of the next life"**
- **Life Is _____**

Life is not the way it is supposed to be. It's the way it is. How you see God in it is what makes the difference! It's a matter of perspective, expectation and attitude. Life is not my hope, God is.

Two Priorities for Our Life

1 - Start Living

- The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but we wait so long to begin it.

Four Suggestions For Life

1. Live life _____ – John 10:10
2. Live life _____
3. Live life _____
4. Live life _____

2 - Get Ready for _____

"Though you cannot go back and start a new life, you can start right now and make a brand new end."

Two Questions For Life

1. Did You _____ Joy?
2. Did You _____ Joy?

It's Not To Late For Either... The Choice Is Yours