

May 3, 2020
“Would You Like To Live Forever?”
(John 10:1-10)

Human beings have always searched for a way to cheat _____.

Which philosophy makes the most sense to you: living for your own _____ or contemplating your own _____ - or perhaps neither?

In our passage, Jesus believes that the Pharisees focus on _____ and religious traditions is leading people _____ from God, and away from what really _____ in life.

Eternal life is God’s _____ gift!

What does a focus on eternal life do for us?

1.- A Focus on eternal life frees us from _____.

Anxiety is rooted in _____. And fear drives us to _____ ourselves with others and to _____ for resources.

Fear drives us to _____ our turf and _____ our circumstances at all costs.

We exhaust ourselves chasing after comfort and success and _____.

Every pleasure and accomplishment slips through our fingers when we _____.

What if we could let all that go and focus the best of our _____, time and _____ on loving God and loving our neighbor as ourselves?

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2. – A focus on eternal life also frees us for _____.

We’re not just talking about money here. We’re talking about a generosity of _____ that is motivated by _____.

Generosity is rooted in _____ and it overflows in _____!

Joy doesn’t come from winning the biggest chunk of _____ in the rat race.

Joy comes from focusing on the things that are _____ to God!

When we look at the life of Jesus, we don’t have to question God’s existence and His _____ anymore.

God’s purpose is for you to live eternally in God’s _____, where there is _____ and _____ and _____ from all forms of anxiety and want!

That’s what Jesus lived and died for!

Don’t you want to know there is something worth living for and dying for that is greater than this ordinary life?

That “something” can only be found in giving your life over to Jesus and living in his promise of eternal life!