

Great Expectations
How To Prepare For Your Best Life

1. Remember your _____

I Peter 1:13 ...set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.

1 Corinthians 7:31 Those in frequent contact with the things of the world should make good use of them without becoming attached to them, for this world and all it contains will pass away.

Luke 12:20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'

Hebrews 10:34 You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions.

2. _____ for eternity

a) Care for _____

Colossian 1:10 Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

b) Make _____ your #1 priority

Acts 13:36 For after David had done the will of God in his own generation, he died and was buried with his ancestors...

c) Love and _____

Hebrews 6:11-12 Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you hope for will come true. Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent.

d) _____

Matthew 6:19 Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

What is the Grace that is coming?

Grace means we're given something we don't deserve

- Complete forgiveness
- Full adoption into His family
- Welcome into His kingdom
- A perfect new world
- Joy and love beyond all description or experience
- An inheritance in eternity based on how we've lived as followers of Jesus
- Life beyond our wildest dreams
- The end of sickness, migraines, polar vortexes, and car repairs

2 Timothy 2:8 Keep your mind on Jesus Christ!

Romans 8:18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Hebrews 11:25-26 He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

Job 8:9 For we were born but yesterday. ... Our days on earth are as transient as a shadow.

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John 6:27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.