

I Have A Friend...

#8: Wonders Why We're Here On Earth

This life is about _____

1. Make myself think _____

Philippians 3:19 *Their mind is set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there...*

Colossians 3:2 *Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.*

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.*

2. Prioritize my _____

Philippians 3:8 *What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ*

Psalms 90:14 *Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.*

3. Use _____ light of eternity

a) Use _____ in view of eternity

1 Timothy 6:18,19 *Use your money to do good... always being ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this you will be storing up real treasure for yourselves in heaven -- it is the only safe investment for eternity! (LB)*

b) Use _____ in view of eternity

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

4. I must help _____

Ephesians 5:15 *So be careful how you live. Live as men who are wise and not foolish. Make the best use of your time.*

Matthew 25:21 *His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'*

Psalms 93:4 *Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered, and that my life is fleeing away.*

Matthew 25: 34-37 *Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

Eccl 5:15 *People who live only for wealth come to the end of their lives as naked and empty-handed as on the day they were born.*

Eph. 1:4-5 *Long ago, even before he made the world, God chose us to be his very own...His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us." (LB)*

Eph. 1:10 *This is his purpose: that when the time is ripe he will gather us all together... to be with him in Christ forever.*

1 Corinthians 15:58...*stand your ground. And don't hold back. Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for him is a **waste of time** or effort.*

- Be a voice of hope and peace on social media
- Post something funny regularly
- Reach out on zoom to 1 person per day that you know is shut in
- Offer a virtual class online (How to change a tire, how to make your favorite meal, how to work out at home...)
- Offer video tutoring ("I was always pretty good at english, math, etc)
- When you go shopping, pick up 3 things each week for the local food pantry