

## THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

*Or, The Forty Weeks of Purpose*

A Sermon Series Based on the Book by Rick Warren

Message Five (Week Four): ARE YOU LIVING FOR ETERNITY?

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### INTRODUCTION:

God's purposes for you are Eternal.

There IS an Eternity for everyone – with or without Christ.

There IS more to life than just Here and Now.

Are You Living For Eternity?

*Memory Verse of the Week: Ecclesiastes 3:11*

*Text of the Day: Ecclesiastes 3:9-15*

**PROPOSITION:** There are three key attitudes you must have to live for eternity.

### I. VALUE TODAY. 1 John 2:15-18a

A. Give up the Past – good, bad or indifferent.  
*Mt. 10:27-31; Phil. 3:7-10; Gen. 45:4-8*

B. Make “Today” Count. 2 Cor. 6:1-2; Isa. 55:6

C. Begin Now to Prepare for eternity.

Are You Living For Eternity? Do you value today?

### II. THE GIFT OF TIME.

A. Redeem the time. *Eph. 5:15-15*

B. Recognize that the Time is Short. *Mk. 13:32-37*

C. Yet, Relish the eternity Ahead. *Rev. 21:1-4; 22:1-5*

Are You Living For Eternity? Do you value the gift of time?

### III. SOW FUTURE FRUIT.

A. Some to be harvested in This Life.  
*John 4:34-38; Matthew 9:37-38*  
*Matthew 13:18-23*  
*Matthew 7:15-20*

B. Some to be harvested in Eternity. *Mt. 13:37-43*

### APPLICATION:

1. Choose to live now and daily in the power of a redeemed life filled with the power of the Holy Spirit!
2. Knowing that you were made for eternity, what are 2 or 3 things in your life that you need to change?
3. How will you ensure a lasting legacy? What or who will be different, better or more because of you?
4. What will you intentionally believe, think or do differently that God may be more glorified through your life today?
5. Tomorrow?
6. Into eternity?