

THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE
Or, The Forty Weeks of Purpose
A Sermon Series Based on the Book by Rick Warren
Message Six (Week Five): Seeing Life From God's View
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INTRODUCTION: What is your life's metaphor?

James 4:14

PROPOSITION: The Bible offers three metaphors that teach us God's view of life. We shall consider two today and one next week.

I. LIFE ON EARTH IS A TEST. 2 Chron. 32:31.

A. Consider the Areas of Testing.

1. Attributes.

2. Attitudes.

3. Actions.

B. Consider the Avenues of Testing.

1. Problems.

2. Possessions.

3. People.

4. Passions.

C. Consider the Applications of Testing.

1. Note God's Design

2. Note God's Desire.

II. LIFE ON EARTH IS A TRUST. Psalm 24:1. .

A. See the Reality of Stewardship.

B. See the Reward of Stewardship.

1. Affirmation.

2. Elevation.

3. Celebration.

III. LIFE IS A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (NEXT WEEK).

APPLICATION:

1. How would you feel about your life if you were to stand before God tonight?
2. How have you handled the things God has entrusted to you?
3. What would your closest friend of your answer?

Point to Ponder: Life is a test and a trust.

Question to Consider: What has happened to me recently that I now realize was a test from God? What are the greatest matters God has entrusted to me?