

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, May 10th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, share about people in your life who you would like to proclaim the gospel to. Then, spend some time praying for these people.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #342 – *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Together in the Word:

1. Consider Psalm 90:12 and James 4:14. What truth should we learn and apply from these verses? _____

2. As Paul recounted in 2 Corinthians 4 (vv. 1-2, 8-12, 16-18), life and ministry can be discouraging. How have you persevered through a discouraging season in your own life? _____

3. Why does Paul say, “If the dead are not raised, let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die” (1 Cor 15:32)? _____

4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:48. What is the “work” or “labor” that Paul is referring to in this verse? And why will it not be “in vain”? _____

5. What does the common biblical phrase - “The just shall live by faith” - mean? See Hab 2:4; Rom 1:17; Gal 3:11, and Heb 10:34. _____

6. Consider Hebrews 11:26 and Luke 9:23–25. Like Moses, what have you chosen to give up in life for the sake of following Christ? _____

Eternal Perspective Selected Scripture

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Eternal Perspective.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth.

1. What is the point of Psalm 90:12?
2. From an eternal perspective life is what?
3. If you were told that your life would be over at the end of this year, what priorities would you change in your life?
4. Why don't you just go ahead and change them?
5. Do you give much thought to your real home?
6. Christianity, at its very heart, is what?
7. In 1 Peter 2:11, Peter appealed to his readers as what?
8. In Philippians 3:20, Paul says that our citizenship is where?
9. Without a future perspective, we are so prone to what?
10. What gives us hope to go on?
11. The primary way in which God encourages us is by directing our attention to what?
12. In John 16:33, Jesus said that in this world we will have what?
13. 2 Timothy 3:12 says that all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer what?
14. The only thing we are promised as sojourners and pilgrims is what?
15. Galatians 6:9 says what to all of us?

16. In 2 Corinthians 4:1–2, Paul says that we get discouraged at times but not what?
17. What kept Paul going through all of the tough times?
18. Where is one place to go if you want to climb into Paul’s heart and mind to see what made him tick?
19. I Corinthians 15 is a chapter about what topic?
20. If there is no resurrection then:
 - a. Christ is still _____
 - b. The _____ is useless and powerless.
 - c. _____ is empty and meaningless.
 - d. The Apostles are all _____
 - e. Sins power is unbroken, we’re still slaves to _____.
 - f. The dead are eternally damned.
 - g. _____ are the world’s most pitiful people.
21. Christ is risen and His resurrection is a guarantee of what?
22. Rather than wasting our lives partying, we ought to be investing our lives in what?
23. Do you really believe that your labor is not in vain in the Lord?
24. The eternal perspective causes us to do what?
25. Everything God does is what?
26. One day God will do what with the scales?
27. Jesus indicated that even a cup of water given in His name would what?
28. The book of Hebrews is loaded with passages to encourage us to develop what?
29. What kept the Hebrew Christians going through all that they suffered?
30. Have you let your focus shift to temporal things rather than eternal things?
31. Faith is what?
32. Four different times in the Bible God says that those who are righteous shall live by what?
33. What four references say, “The just shall live by faith”?
34. Fill in the blanks: “...and according to verse 13, living by faith means being assured of the _____ of God even though they are _____ off, _____ them and recognizing that we are strangers and pilgrims on the earth.”
35. What was it that caused Abraham to leave the security and familiarity of his homeland?
36. Probably no other human being is a greater example of focusing on eternity than whom?
37. Paul looked forward to receiving what?
38. Are you totally enamored with the here and now? Is that all that is important to you?
39. Have you lost sight of eternal values?
40. Are you discouraged? If so, chances are that you are not focused on what?
41. Do you ever think about the day referred to in Colossians 3:1–4?
42. What happens to everything else in our lives when we focus on eternity?
43. What should be our response to the things presented in this sermon?
44. If you have never received Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, then you have no what?