

11.15.2020 ETERNITY MINDED Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

This life is not all there is to this life. Often, we find ourselves more focused on our earthly life than on our eternal life. Pastor Daniel gave us three ways to keep our minds set on heaven and our hearts set on eternity. By intentionally giving what we have, serving others, and sharing Jesus, we will be prepared to answer God when He asks, "What did you do with what I gave you?"

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Romans 14:10-12
- Revelation 20:11-12
- Matthew 7:21-23
- 2 Corinthians 5:10

- Matthew 16:27
- Ecclesiastes 3:11
- 2 Corinthians 9:11
- Matthew 20:26-28

- 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)
- Luke 14:23 (LB)
- Mark 16:15 (NCV)
- 1 Timothy 6:17-19

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- Share a time when you had your heart set on something, and it didn't happen.
- What distractions keep your mind focused on earthly things rather than eternal things?
- In a world that seems to be set on division, how can focusing on eternity help us bridge the gap between discord and unity?
- What are some things God has given us through His grace that we can use to serve and worship Him? How can we practice sharing Christ with others?

APPLICATION IDEAS

• Take time this week to evaluate the question, "What am I doing with what God has given me?" What steps can you take to be more intentional about giving what you have, serving others, and sharing Jesus?

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

Ask God to reveal the distractions and fears that keep you from being more focused on your eternal life.
Practice giving these over to God so that your heart can be set on eternity.

LEADER TIPS

Take time this week to reach out to group members individually and encourage them. Anxiety and uncertainty may be affecting many during this time. A one-to-one contact may help more than you know.