



Series Life Tools

Passage James 4:13-17

Title Living a Fulfilled Life

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- **Discussion Starter:** We know as Christians that not all of our pursuits are rewarding. How has this week's message caused you to look closer at the core purpose of what you are pursuing in your life?

The Judgment Seat of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:10, Luke 16:1-13, 1 Corinthians 3:9-14)

- 2 Corinthians 5:10 says that all Christians will be judged by Christ. What determines whether our pursuits on earth are deemed "good" or "evil" according to Luke 16:1-13 and 1 Corinthians 3:9-14?

The Purpose of Life is to Know and Serve Jesus

You Were Made for God (Not Vice Versa) (Romans 5:8; Galatians 5:24)

- According to Romans 8:5 we see that there are two ways to live: Self Serving or God Serving. We also learned that when we go into the self-serving mode, we cannot experience God's love and presence in our lives. In which portion of your daily life are you more prone to be in the self-serving mode? According to Galatians 5:24 what is the remedy for getting back on track?

Misplaced Desires Lead to a Wasted Life (Psalm 90)

- What message was Moses trying to convey to us in Psalm 90:12, that the LORD would teach us to number our days? What is the purpose of having us number our days and how can we apply this principle to our daily lives?

Abundant Life Comes Only to Those Who Know and Serve Jesus (James 4:17)

- Is doing "good" optional for Christians? What are some of the more creative reasons we come up with for not doing "good" when the opportunity presents itself?
- What are some of the opportunities you see in your present and near future that will enable you to experience a more abundant life that Jesus wants for you?