

Your Eternity Starts Now

One Big Story – Part 9

“It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for...part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.” Eph. 1:11-12 (Msg.)

“...I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.” John 10:10 (Msg.)

Living an eternal life...

(Mark 10:17-31)

...is not found in my external circumstances.

“...he had many possessions.” vs. 22b (NIV)

“As Jesus started to leave, a man ran to him and fell on his knees before Jesus...” vs. 17a (NIV)

“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...whether living in plenty or in want.” Philippians 4:12 (NIV)

...is not based on my performance.

“‘...Good teacher,’ he asked, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’” vs. 17b (NIV)

“...you know the commandments: ‘You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.’” vs. 19 (NLT)

“‘Teacher,’ the man replied, ‘I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was young.’” vs. 20 (NLT)

“Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. ‘There is still one thing you haven’t done...’” vs. 21 (NLT)

“Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.’” vs. 27 (NIV)

...requires investing in eternal things.

“Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven...” vs. 21b (NIV)

“...Then come, follow me.” vs. 21c (NIV)