



Don't Miss the Boat

NorthRidge Church

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Truth for Life

For the week of June 10, 2018

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

John 6:22-30 ... I Am the Bread of Life

Thought: What are you going to DO with your life? What are you doing with your life?

KNOW BE DO Based on a Biblical Worldview

KNOW:

I. Don't MISS the Boat. vs 26, 27a, 28

Seek Jesus for the right reasons. Matthew 6:33

You can seek Jesus, believe in His power, receive the blessings and yet be LOST and WORLDLY MINDED... ☹️ ☹️ ☹️

BE:

II. One who lives for the bread (Jesus) which lasts ... vs 27b

Believe in Jesus...Come to Jesus...Trust Jesus...Feed on Jesus...Draw Life from Jesus = the FOOD THAT WILL ENDURE or Eternal Life!!!

2 Cor. 5:15 ... and Jesus died for all, that those who live might **no longer live for themselves** but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

DO: Solve the KEY Problem

1. **Theological Problem** – our problem with God.
2. **Psychological Problem** – our problem with ourselves.
3. **Sociological Problem** – our problem with others.
4. **Ecological Problem** – our problem with the world we live in.

Law #1 All problems fit into one of these four.

Law #2 You resolve all 4 problems the way they are listed.

Application – What Now?

BE born again. John 3:7

BE a seeker first of the Kingdom of God. Matthew 6:33

1. Pastor Mike introduced our time on Sunday with the thought ... What are you going to DO with your life? What we know is that life passes whether we are intentional about it or not. If you were to evaluate your life to this point, what percentage of your life was lived out by intention and how much just passed by. Think back about the greatest success in your life. Did that just happen? Or was it part of a time in your life when you were living intentionally?

Maybe the more important question is ... How much of our life is lived for things that will fade away and how much of it is lived for the eternal?

2. What do the following verses teach us about how living today impacts eternity or our experience of eternity?

James 1:4-7

2 Peter 3:8-13

Galatians 6:7-8

Luke 6:32-42

Revelation 22:12-14

Ephesians 2:2-11

3. How clearly do we see God's will for our lives? Could it be that His plan for our life has more to do with "**who we are**" than "**where we are**" or "**what we are doing**". In Philippians 4:4-13 Paul gives us a game plan for doing God's will regardless of what's going on in life. Identify 3 or 4 things that we can do to remain doing God's will regardless of our circumstances.

In verse 9, Paul tells the Philippians to put into practice what he taught and to imitate his example. Which of the things you listed above are most important for you to put into practice?

4. The very fact that God sent His Son into the world to die on a cross for sinful humanity ought to remind us that God loves us and desires a relationship with us ... in spite of what we have done. Jesus came to reconnect man and God. Do you know Christ as Savior? Do you have a relationship with Him? If so, share your story with another. If not, consider what He has done for you and accept Him in your heart today. Seek help with this most important decision if need be.

Memory Verse

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.. Eph. 5:15-16