

January 5, 2014

Living With the End in View

Psalm 90:12

I. Live for Eternity

A. Understanding my eternity decreases my worry

- **Ecclesiastes 3:11** *He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.*
- Martin Luther:
"On my calendar there are only two days – *today* and *that day*. *That day* refers to the Judgment Seat of Christ when we will stand before God and give an account of how we have spent our life."

B. Understanding my eternity increases my focus

- Our building for God is done in three basic ways:
 1. Our motives
 2. Our conduct
 3. Our service

II. Live with Urgency

- **Ephesians 5:15-16 (NASB)** ¹⁵ *Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise,* ¹⁶ *Making the most of your time, because the days are evil.*
- A. It's a mark of wisdom
 - B. Life is short
 - C. The days are evil

Top Five Resolutions for 2014

1. Lose weight.
2. Get out of debt.
3. Get a better job.
4. Get organized.
5. Be a better person and spend more quality time with our family.

Pastor Tim:

"A good New Year's resolution would be to cut your Twitter and Facebook time in half, and give that time to Jesus in morning devotion. Exchange those minutes for something that has eternal value."