

# Putting Life into Perspective

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## Introduction

Why serve God or the church? Because our lives have been radically transformed by God and consequentially, we desire to see the Kingdom of God advance.

## Key Text

Heb 11

## Life

Life with God is a mixture of excitement and the mundane. There is pain and suffering as well as joy and fulfilment. Example: Moses spent about 40 years toiling in the desert before seeing God work miraculously.

## Having an Eternal Focus

2 Cor 4:16-18; 2 Cor 5:1-8; Phil 3:17-21

*Our life on Earth is not to be lived in, but for.*

We are pilgrims in this life on Earth, because we are citizens of Heaven. The Earth is not eternal, but Heaven is. The Apostle Paul had an eternal focus while he lived on Earth.

*When you live life with Heaven in mind, things get their proper perspective.*

Our culture emphasizes new products and experiences, however having an eternal focus emphasizes people as being more important than products. Evangelism, discipleship and fellowship develop more significance, as they are the key elements of Kingdom culture.

## Practical Application

Learn the importance of fellowship. Invite people over for dinner, stay for tea and coffee and grow the church community. With an eternal focus, serving God will be a joyous experience, irrespective of earthly circumstances.