

Big Idea: Life is meant to be Invested in God's Purposes

"David served God's purpose in his generation..." acts 13/36

Purpose makes life Meaningful: the antidote to feeling useless

"Life is useless, all useless. You spend your life working... but what do you have to show for it? ... The world just stays the same." ecclesiastes 1/2>4gn

Purpose makes life Energetic: the antidote to being tired

"The sun rises and goes down... the wind blows round and round and back again. Every river flows into the sea... [then] the water returns to where the river began and starts all over again. Everything leads to weariness..." ecclesiastes 1/4>8gn

Purpose makes life Fulfilling: the antidote to emptiness

"No matter how much we see, we're never satisfied; no matter how much we hear, we're not content. History merely repeats itself." ecclesiastes 1/8>10lb

Purpose makes life Significant: the antidote to insignificance

"No one remembers what has happened in the past, and no one in days to come will remember what happens between now and then." ecclesiastes 1/11gn

Life on earth is preparation for Life in Eternity

"This is his purpose: that when the time is ripe he will gather us all together... to be with him in Christ forever." ephesians 1/10lb

"He has planted eternity in the human heart." ecclesiastes 3/11

I prepare for Eternity by Knowing Jesus

"To all who receive him, Christ gives the right to become children of God." john 1/12

Investing my Time in view of eternity

"making the very most of the time *and* seizing the opportunity." colossians 4/5amp

Investing my Talent in view of eternity

"Use every part of your body to give glory back to God." 1 corinthians 6/20lb

Investing my Treasure in view of eternity

"Use your money to do good... always being ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this you will be storing up real treasure for yourselves in heaven – it is the only safe investment for eternity! AND you will live a fruitful Christian life down here as well." 1 timothy 6/18>19lb