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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Sermon Series: Living with Eternity in Mind

Sermon Title: A Retirement that is Out of this World

Scripture: Phil. 3:17-21, 1 Peter 1:3-5, Matt. 6:19-21

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

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Sermon Notes

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A Retirement that is Out of this World

Big Idea

I've got so much to live and die for.

Philippians 3:17-21, 1 Peter 1:3-5, Matthew 6:19-21

Because I'm a citizen of Heaven, there are perks, privileges, and blessings that belong to me.

"I know it's hard to grasp, but you have a spiritual passport you received when you trusted Christ as your Savior, and your homeland is Heaven."

-Chip Ingram

Do you need some good news today?
Your heavenly Father has promised
you an eternal inheritance!!!

It's stored in Heaven for safekeeping.
The verse says...pure and undefiled, beyond
the reach of change and decay.
It's safe!!!

But the treasures we store up in Heaven are eternal!!!
They will never rot, rust, break,
wear out or ever be ripped off.
Our deposit in Heaven is God guaranteed!!!

Talk It Over

Ice Breaker: What from your grandparents did you or would you enjoy inheriting?

1. What items in 1 Peter 1:3-5 would you list as “already available” to the Christian? What would you list under “not yet, but glad it’s coming?” How do the ones on the “not yet” list support the “already” list?
2. What are the unique characteristics mentioned about this inheritance? How does that compare with an inheritance left behind by an extremely wealthy person for his child?
3. How does/should/could understanding our inheritance affect our priorities in this life?
4. What could you do that would help you to consciously place your hope in your future inheritance, rather than on the present?
5. Read Matthew 6:19-21 how would you define a treasure? Why are treasures so appealing to us? Does Jesus condemn our desire for treasure?
6. Jesus refers to two types of treasures - temporary & eternal. What are some of the characteristics of each type of treasure? What is the benefit to pursuing eternal treasure? (Matthew 6:19-21, 2 Corinthians 4:16–18, Psalms 49:16-17)
7. How does your choice of treasure affect your attitude toward life?

Dig Deeper: Find a moment in a quiet spot and ask God to help you to identify where your treasure really is. Read 2 Cor. 4:16–18, Proverbs 23:4–5, Matthew 6:19-24, Luke 12:32-34.