

Is It a Wonderful Life?

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So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Galatians 6:9 NLT

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had... taking the form of a servant.

Philippians 2:5,7b NLT, ESV

It Is a Wonderful Life When I . . .

1. Live purposefully not passively.

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Luke 1:32-33 ESV

"Now my soul is deeply troubled. Should I pray, 'Father, save me from this hour'? But this is the very reason I came!"

John 12:27 NLT

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10 NIV

2. Act on faith not fear.

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

1 John 4:18 ESV

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:27 ESV

3. Value what is valuable not what is vain.

Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ... On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2:1b, 11 NIV

"Why this waste of perfume? It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor." ... "Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me."

Mark 14:4b-6 NIV

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal."

Matthew 6:19-20 NIV

Weekend Music:

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