



DANUBE
INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

TIME

The Kingdom of God

***God's people, in God's place
under God's rule and blessing.***

-Vaughan Roberts

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A **steward** is a person who has been **entrusted** with, and who **manages** another's **resources**, according to the **vision** and **values** of the owner.

Principle of Generosity

-Give First

-Give Sacrificially

-Give Cheerfully

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“Time is what we want most, but what we use worst.”

William Penn

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I. The Gift of Time - James 4:14

II. The Priority of Time - Matthew 6:33

III. The Opportunity of Time - Ephesians 5:15-16

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"Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away."

James 4:14

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**"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you."**

Matthew 6:33

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"Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil."

Ephesians 5:15-16

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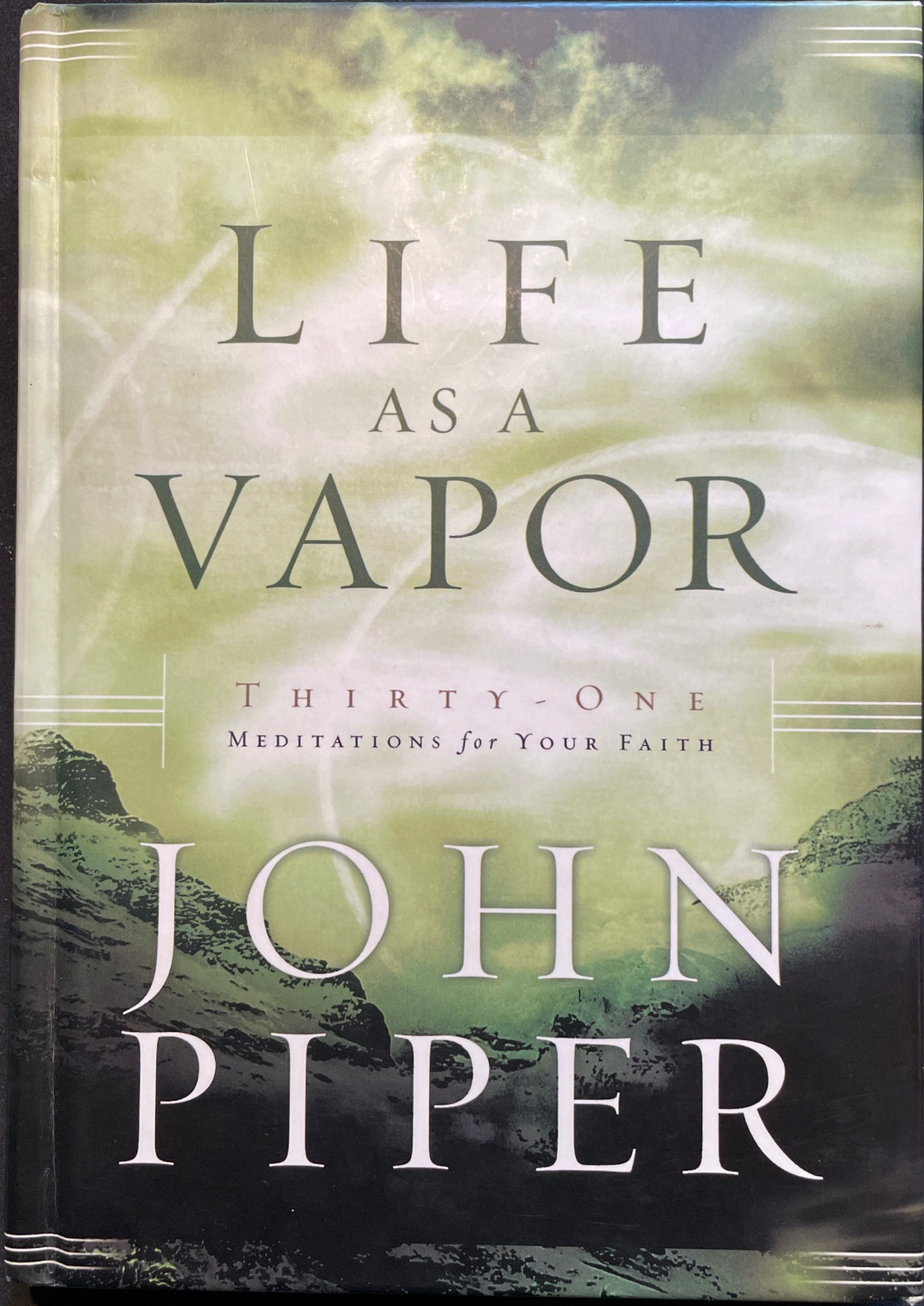


Canterbury Court resident Thelma Yost (center) celebrated her 100th birthday on Dec. 2 with her daughter, Julie Brooks (right), and sister, Jo Millhouse (left). Read more about Mrs. Yost on page 4.

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MEDITATIONS *for* YOUR FAITH

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Come now, you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit— 14 yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes. 15 Instead you ought to say, If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that. 16 As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

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“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

Psalm 90:12

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There is a priority in who you serve, "God or money" v. 24.

There is a priority in what you seek, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." v. 33

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II. The Priority of Time - Matthew 6:33

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” 37 And he said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:36-39

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If you love first things first you can love second things best.

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Application

**Each dawn we meet a day brand new,
With twenty-four hours to see us through.
The rich, the poor, the old, the young,
All share this gift beneath the sun.**

**No wealth can buy a minute more,
Nor poverty subtract a score.
It's how we spend each fleeting hour
That gives our days their lasting power.**

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**Like budgeting your money,
think about budgeting your time.**

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Chronos (χρόνος)

"Matthew 2:7 - "Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time (chronos) the star had appeared."

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Kairos" (καιρός)

**Ephesians 5:16 - "Making the most of your time (kairos),
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