



The Only Eternal Thing

Ecclesiastes 3:11-15

Bottom line: The eternal hope found in Christ is the only thing that can bear the weight of our meaning, purpose, and value. Set your focus on the only thing that is eternal: Jesus.

1. What possessions, goals, or versions of the “good life” feel hardest to hold loosely right now? How might remembering that these things are temporary begin to change the way they are viewed?
2. Is this season easy to trust as part of God’s “own time,” or does it feel confusing, painful, or delayed? What would it look like to bring that exact season before God honestly instead of trying to explain it away?
3. What are some ordinary gifts from God that were easy to miss this week—meals, work, rest, laughter, friendships, beauty, or small moments of peace? Which of those felt like a signpost pointing beyond itself to Jesus?
4. The question “What would the King want?” can reshape ordinary decisions. Where would that question be most helpful right now: work, money, family rhythms, private habits, or a relationship that needs attention?
5. When the deeper ache of “there has to be more than this” shows up, where does the heart usually go first for relief? What might it look like to turn that ache into prayer and bring it to Jesus instead?
6. What is one practical way to focus more on eternal things this week and one practical way to give thanks for God’s good gifts without turning them into the destination?
7. If God has set eternity in the human heart, what does that suggest about why success, money, comfort, or recognition often fail to satisfy for very long?