

Message Notes

JUNE 2, 2019

9:30 & 11:00am

Pastor Bill Ehmann

"LIVING IN THE ETERNAL NOW"

Philippians 1:20-26

From the time the first humans were in the Garden of Eden until the present, Creator God designed them to live with an "eternal now" perspective. The counterfeit god, Satan, tries to take away the "eternal" aspect and keep the focus on the "now." Followers of Jesus are not exempt from this influence.

Most Jesus followers will admit that trying to live a balanced "eternal now" life is a constant challenge. We do life in our body in this environment – which is all about the now. God wants us to have a future outlook so that our decisions today are made in light of it.

The Apostle Paul understood the reality of keeping the "eternal now" perspective in balance. He admitted his personal desires while addressing what was best for his friends – and what would honor his Lord Jesus Christ.

1. His priority was to have God's approval. v 20
2. His proper evaluation of earth life and heaven via physical death. v 21

3. His purpose for living. v 22
4. His perplexing question. v 23
5. His perspective about his friends. v 24
6. His prediction for the future. vs 25-26

Communion Preparation:

1. Have I believed in Jesus for Salvation?
If today is my last day on Planet Earth, will I be in Heaven tomorrow?
2. Am I living a balanced "eternal now" life on a daily basis?

NEXT SUNDAY

June 9, 2019
9:30 &
11:00 A.M.

**"WHAT DAY-TO-DAY
CHRISTIAN LIVING LOOKS LIKE"**
Philippians 1:27-30

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service