



Sermon Outline
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Live With Eternity
As A Backdrop
Philippians 1:21

You weren't created to exist in a state of constant anxiety.

How to experience CALM in the midst of chaos:

Celebrate God's character.

Ask for God's help.

Live with _____ as a backdrop.

Meditate on God's truth.

* **The most common source of anxiety is uncertainty.**

* **There's a certainty that creates a lot of uncertainty.**

Hebrews 9:27 - Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...

* **One of the keystone beliefs of the Christian faith is that the _____ is yet to come.**

Philippians 1:21 - For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind."
- **C.S. Lewis**

* **What can create anxiety is not having the _____ of the hope of heaven.**

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. **1 John 5:13**

That's why Bryan's _____!

And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. **Romans 13:11**

Three perspective-altering revelations:

1. Life is a _____, not a _____.

"...He has planted eternity in the human heart" **Ecclesiastes 3:11**

2. I could be on the _____ road!

"There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death." - **Proverbs 14:12**

Question: Why do I feel lost?

"But your iniquities have separated you from God, your sins have hidden His face from you." **Isaiah 59:2**

Question: How can I ever find my way back to God?

Three invalid solutions:

1. I'll find _____ back to God.

2. I'll _____ back to God.

3. _____ back to God.

"I (Jesus) am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me." **John 14:6**

3. Jesus is my _____ back to God!

Question: How do I express my trust in Christ?

I believe in who Jesus is and what He did for me – the Bible calls this _____. **John 3:16**

I change the direction of my life – the Bible calls this _____. **Acts 3:19**

I commit my past, present, and future to Christ – the Bible calls this _____.
Romans 6:4

I live my new life in a way that honors God – the Bible calls this _____.
2 Timothy 1:9