

NO REGRETS - Making the Most of Your Life

Part #1 - "First Things First"

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"What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." (James 4:14)

**"Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."
(Ephesians 5:15-16)**

✓ "In the first half of our lives we live for success, the second half is all about significance." (Bob Buford)

✓ What's important is not the **'duration of your life'** but the **'donation of your life!'**

"The things which matter most in life must never be at the mercy of the things which matter least."
(Stephen Covey)

"One who can't decide what the important things in life are lets his life slip through his hands in little pieces." (Ted Engstrom)

We will only 'order our lives' well when we discover our purpose ...

A. The Big Rocks

- a. Father – Ecclesiastes 12:13
- b. Family – Ephesians 5:22-25; Ephesians 6:1-4; Luke 8:19-21
- c. Friends – Luke 9:28

We will live with regret if we displace rocks with stones ...

B. The Mid-sized Stones

- a. Vocation – Genesis 2:15
- b. Vacation – Genesis 2:2-3

We will miss success and significance if we confuse rocks and stones for grains of sand ...

C. The Grains of Sand

- a. Pleasure - Ecclesiastes 2:1
- b. Position/Pace
- c. Possessions - Ecclesiastes 2:18-19