

**What is Your Life? III**

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## Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

If you desire to have a private Bible Study at your convenience, let us know.

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### First Lord's Day 2022

When the apostle John was on the isle of Patmos, he said, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day" (Revelation 1:10). And here we are, another Lord's day morning! Have you appropriately prepared your spirit for the day?

Sunday morning, the "first day of the week" (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2), is the day when the first century saints assembled, and is observed today. However, it is often a day of conflict for many. It is often the only day off after five days of labor and one day of recreation of some sort that a person has. Therefore, some individuals wrestle with the question, "Do I go to church, or do I go to the mountains?" You see, there's always a mountain to climb.

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There is so often the physical desire to gratify the flesh with a little more sleep, or some grand event that takes precedence over one's commitment to God, and "Rightly so," we say, "after all, I've spent a whole week working and I deserve the rest." Yet, we forget Moses' admonition to Israel, when he said, "remember Jehovah thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth" (Deuteronomy 8:18).

How many times have you said, "I can study my Bible at home, or I can worship the God of heaven at home"; "I can watch 'church' on the TV." But, when you boil it down to reality, you do not study your Bible, nor worship the God of heaven. When/if you "watch church on TV," you have no opportunity to exhort others, as Hebrews 10:24-25 encourages you to do. That's not to say you don't worship "your god," because the god you chose to worship was the creature rather than the Creator: it is yourself.

Often-times we need to take a moment to consider our priorities. The Psalmist once said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah" (122:1). The apostle Paul revealed, "how men ought to behave themselves in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15). So, the question we need to answer, is, "How can a man behave himself in something he is not "in"?"

We leave you with the words of the apostle Paul to the Corinthians, when he said, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong" (1 Cor. 16:13) Ross Triplett, Sr.

**Solomon Says**

*Keep thy heart with all diligence;  
For out of it are the issues of life.*

Proverbs 4:23

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James 4:13-15

**I. Life is often reduced to two options:**

- A. 1 Cor. 2:14-15 - Natural or spiritual
- B. 1 Pet. 3:10-11 - Turn from evil, and do good
- C. Exod. 32:26 - Choosing sides against idolatry
- D. 1 Kgs. 18:21 - Choosing which God to follow
- E. Josh. 24:15 - Choosing between Jehovah or family genealogy.
- F. Heb. 11:25 - Choosing a love for the oppressed over the pleasures of sin.

**II. Make it Our Aim:**

- A. 2 Cor. 5:6-10 - live righteously
- B. Rom. 15:20 - fond of honor
- C. 1 Thess. 4:11 - to do one's own business

**III. Press On:**

- A. Phil. 3:12-14 - "Press on: "to pursue," is used as a metaphor from the footrace, of "speeding on earnestly, (Vine's)
- B. vs. 13 - "stretching forth" (asv) "reaching forward" (nas)
- C. Goal: denotes "a mark on which to fix the eye" (Ibid.)

**IV. Preparing Our Minds to Receive the Word:**

- A. 2 Kgs. 22:1-20 - Proper heart
- B. Jer. 23:9-40 - Burden of Jehovah
- C. Acts 20:20, 27 - Counsel of God
- D. Prov. 8:14-17 - Jehovah's counsel
- E. Prov. 4:1-15 - The years of this life shall be many.

**V. Areas of consideration: Lk. 2:52**