

## REACHING OUR CITY ONE LIFE AT A TIME IN 2018

1. Pursue ONE unbeliever and become the best friend they've ever had.
2. Reach ONE person every DAY with a random act of kindness.
3. Minister to ONE person every WEEK you attend church.
4. Bring ONE new person to church every MONTH.
5. Lead ONE person to Jesus every YEAR and disciple them.

# AFTERLIFE

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I DIE?

## PART 3: Eye Witness Account

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Luke 16:19-26 NLT Jesus said, "There was a certain rich man who was splendidly clothed in purple and fine linen and who lived each day in luxury. <sup>20</sup>At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. <sup>21</sup>As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man's table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores.

<sup>22</sup>Finally, the poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the heavenly banquet. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and he went to the place of the dead. There, in torment, he saw Abraham in the far distance with Lazarus at his side.

<sup>24</sup>The rich man shouted, 'Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am in anguish in these flames.'

<sup>25</sup>But Abraham said to him, 'Son, remember that during your lifetime you had everything you wanted, and Lazarus had nothing. So now he is here being comforted, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. No one can cross over to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there.'

1. It matters more who says, " \_\_\_\_\_ " than who says, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

Luke 16:22 NLT Finally, the poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the heavenly banquet. The rich man also died and was buried,

2. Heaven and hell are actual \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 25:41 NLT Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons.'

- The ultimate expression of God's love is seen by His willingness to give us \_\_\_\_\_ to choose.

3. Eternity validates true \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Timothy 6:9-10 NLT But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

Mark 8:35-37 NLT If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. <sup>36</sup>And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? <sup>37</sup>Is anything worth more than your soul?

4. Eternity will \_\_\_\_\_ life here.

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a. We will possess a \_\_\_\_\_ likeness.

1 Corinthians 15:42-44 NLT

1 Corinthians 15:51-54 NLT

b. We will know \_\_\_\_\_, not less.

c. We will have \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Jesus is the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ quencher.

John 7:37-38 NIV ...Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.

<sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ we make on this side of heaven are irrevocable.

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7. The time to be a \_\_\_\_\_ is now.

Luke 16:27-31 NLT

Romans 9:2-3 NLT My heart is filled with bitter sorrow and unending grief <sup>3</sup>for my people, my Jewish brothers and sisters. I would be willing to be forever cursed—cut off from Christ!—if that would save them.

Matthew 9:36-38 NLT <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>He said to his disciples, “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup>So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.”