

# The Nature Of A Disciple

PART 8 - COUNTING FOR GOD

# NATURE OF A DISCIPLE

- Knowing God
- Growing in God
- Surrendered to God
- Obeying God
- Staying right with God
- Holding tight to God
- Empowered by God
- **Counting for God**

# COUNTING FOR GOD

## 3 QUESTIONS IN LIFE:

1. Who am I? **Identity**
2. Do I matter? **Importance**
3. What is my purpose? **Impact**

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**Acts 13:36** *For when David had served God's purposes in his own generation, he fell asleep.*

**Matthew 6:33** *But seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness...*

**Ecclesiastes 3:2** *There is a time for everything, a time to be born and a time to die.*

# If our lives are going to Count for God...

## 1. We are saved for more than eternity

- Jeremiah 1:5
- Acts 20:24

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## 2. We need to focus on eternal things

- 1 Corinthians 3:10-15
- 2 Corinthians 4:18
- Matthew 6:19-20

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## 3. We need to know our lives have significance

- Psalm 139:16, 13-14
- Psalm 8:3-6
- Ephesians 2:10

# If our lives are going to Count for God...

## 4. Let them starting counting today

- Ecclesiastes 11:4
- Ecclesiastes 9:10
- 1 Corinthians 2:3

*I shall pass thru this world but once, any good thing therefore I can do, or any kindness that I can show, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.*

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## 5. It can't only be the big things in life

- 1 Corinthians 10:31

William Tyndale: *There is no work better than another to please God; to pour water, to wash dishes, to be a cobbler, or an apostle: all is one.*

# If our lives are going to Count for God...

## 6. Be intentional

- 2 Timothy 2:20-21
- Matthew 25:21

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## 3 QUESTIONS GOD WILL ASK US:

1. What have you done with my Son Jesus Christ?
2. What did you do with your life and what I gave you?
3. How did you serve my purposes with the family I put you in?