

MODULE 1: LIVING WITH ETERNITY IN VIEW

Objective:

To help students develop an eternal perspective in daily life, live purposefully, and align their priorities with God's Kingdom values.

1. Eternal Perspective in Daily Life

Definition:

An eternal perspective is the understanding and practice of living life with the awareness that this world is temporary, and that our ultimate destiny is eternal with God. Decisions, priorities, and values are therefore measured against eternal significance rather than temporary gratification.

Key Scriptures:

Colossians 3:1–4 – “Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things.”

2 Corinthians 4:18 – “Fix your eyes on what is unseen, for what is seen is temporary.”

Matthew 6:19–21 – Treasures should be stored in heaven, not on earth.

Key Points:

Life is short, but eternity is long.

Daily actions and decisions have eternal consequences.

Focusing on eternal rewards shapes priorities and lifestyle choices.

Practical Implications:

Avoid being overly attached to material possessions.

Invest time and resources in spiritual growth, service, and relationships.

Reflect regularly on life goals and their eternal value.

2. Purposeful Living

Definition:

Purposeful living is intentional living in line with God's will, aiming to fulfill the

calling and destiny He has given. It's about making conscious choices that contribute to God's Kingdom and reflect a life of significance.

Key Scriptures:

Ephesians 2:10 – “For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works...”

Jeremiah 29:11 – God has a plan and a purpose for every life.

Matthew 5:16 – Let your light shine to glorify God.

Key Points:

Every believer has a unique purpose.

Purpose gives life direction and motivation.

Purposeful living aligns daily actions with spiritual goals.

Practical Implications:

Identify personal gifts, talents, and passions.

Set goals that reflect Kingdom priorities, not just personal gain.

Evaluate choices against whether they fulfill God's purpose.

3. Aligning Priorities with Kingdom Values

Definition:

Aligning priorities with Kingdom values means making God's values, as revealed in Scripture, the guiding principles for daily life, decision-making, and relationships.

Key Scriptures:

Matthew 6:33 – “Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness...”

Luke 12:34 – “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Romans 12:2 – “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

Key Points:

Kingdom values include love, justice, mercy, faith, and service.

Priorities must reflect eternal significance, not just temporary gain.

Misaligned priorities lead to stress, anxiety, and spiritual distraction.

Practical Steps:

Make a list of top personal priorities; evaluate if they align with Kingdom values.

Reorder daily activities to focus on spiritual growth, service, and relationships.

Practice intentional time management: devotion, prayer, worship, and fellowship take precedence.

Summary

Living with eternity in view requires a mindset shift from the temporal to the eternal. Purposeful living directs daily choices towards fulfilling God's plan. Aligning priorities with Kingdom values ensures that life decisions are guided by God's Word, not worldly distractions. Together, these practices cultivate a life that is impactful, meaningful, and eternally significant.

Reflection Questions

1. How often do I consider the eternal impact of my daily choices?
 - 2.
2. Are my goals aligned with God's purposes or merely personal ambitions?
 - 1.
 - 2.
3. What is one priority I need to reorder to better reflect Kingdom values?
 - 1.
 - 2.

Memory Verse:

Colossians 3:2 – "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."