

THIS IS OUR HEAVEN

1 Timothy 6:17-19 NIV - Command those who are rich in this **present world** not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the **coming age**, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

A. Because _____, not earth, is our _____.

Philippians 3:18-20 NIV - Many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.

B. Because the _____ is longer than the _____.

Hebrews 11:14-16 MSG - People who live this way make it plain that they are looking for their true home... They were after a **far better country** than that—heaven country. You can see why God is so proud of them, and has a City waiting for them.

C. Because there's _____ time and _____ opportunity.

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

THIS IS OUR GIFT

1. Give _____ to God.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV - You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

2. Act like a _____, not an _____.

Psalms 24:1 NIV The earth is the Lord's, and **everything** in it, the world, and all who live in it.

3. View everything through the lens of _____.

Hebrews 11:25-26 NIV - Moses chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was **looking ahead to his reward**.

4. Be _____.

2 Corinthians 9:7 MSG - I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over, and make up your own mind what you will give. That will protect you against sob stories and arm-twisting. God loves it when the giver delights in the giving.

First Fruits Offering - Sun, Dec 4th

24-Week Giving Period - Dec 4 - May 14

I will never miss what I _____ in eternity.