

“What if...the Journey Isn’t Over?” February 27, 2011

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2 Corinthians 4:13-15
Luke 16:22-31

“No Mores” in Heaven:

- no more **tears** because they will all be wiped away.
- no more **death** because the imperfect is finally restored to perfection.
- no more **grief** because we’re finally home.
- no more **loss** because there is no pain in heaven.

Revelation 21:4

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

1 John 5:10-12

10 Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. 11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

John 10:10b

“...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

What Passes the Test of Time?

- God’s **Word**

Isaiah 40:8

“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever.”

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- **Relationships** you’ve developed

2 Peter 3:8

“But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.”

Mark 12:30

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

Romans 12:11

“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”

Fuels for Passion:

1) **Love**

2) **Integrity**

3) **Forgiveness**

Job 5:2

“Resentment kills a fool, and envy slays the simple. “

Luke 23:34a

“Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

Luke 23:34b

“...and they divided up his clothes by casting lots.”

4) **Enthusiasm**

Matthew 6:9-10

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

Things to do for the rest of your time on this earth:

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- Seek the Lord in how He wants you to change.
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