

**Eternity is Not a Place!**

*Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:9-14*

**Two Perspectives:**

1. Living in reality... for reality – vv. 9-10

2. Living in reality... not for reality – v. 11-14

**ONE THING**

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how fleeting my life is.”  
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# At Home Study Guide

For the week of January 10, 2021

*It's tough to live an eternally focused life in a world that's not the way it is supposed to be. There is an honest tension between what we already have in Christ, and what we hope for in the new heavens and new earth. Through this series we hope you will gain confidence in God live strong through the difficulties of this world.*

1. It seems to be that eternity is an ability and desire to know meaning and purpose beyond oneself, the ability to know that you know, part of the image of God in man. When are the times you struggle with having an eternal view?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. C.S. Lewis wrote, "if I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world." How does the Bible and your own experience support that perspective?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Bethel's mission statement (Love God, Love Others, Serve the World) provides a good basis for an eternally focused life. With that in mind, what are some specific ways you can live with an eternal focus?

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