

Intentional Living

Psalm 1

Living intentionally

- Who do you think about?
- Grover Jackson, Al Gardner, Bertha Bell
- Two quotes - “Intentional Living: Choosing A Life That Matters” by John C. Maxwell
- “People will summarize your life in one sentence - pick it now.”
- “When I die, I cannot take with me what I have, but I can live in others by what I give.”

The language of intentional living:

- Paul:

- *No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize. (1 Cor. 9:27 NIV)*
- *For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. (Phil. 1:21 NIV)*
- *Phil 3:7-15*

- Peter:

- *“To whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life.”*

The language of intentional living

- Jesus:

- *“I must be about my Father’s business”*
- *“My meat is to do the will of my Father”*
- *“I have come to seek and save the lost”*
- *“Not my will, but thine be done”*

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- Self-evaluation
- Goals
- Priorities
- Choices

“What is required to bring about positive life-change to a community?”

- Question asked by John Maxwell to Jim Collins “Good To Great”
- Can you be the best in the world at what you do?
 - Talent - ability - skills
- Are you passionate about what you are doing?
 - Heart - desire to make a difference
- Do you have the resources to change your world?”
 - Tools - you have the greatest resource of all

Intentional living

- *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Gal. 2:20 NIV)*
- “People will summarize your life in one sentence - pick it now.”
- “When I die, I cannot take with me what I have, but I can live in others by what I give.”
- I will take with me who I am.