I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD - Psalm 122:1

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Visitors Welcomed!

Order of Services

Sunday

 Bible Study
 9:30 am

 Worship Service
 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Evangelist: Guillermo Alvarez

And Pray For One Another – James 5:16

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling. Also pray for the brethren that are shut-in:

Remember in your prayers:

The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore
The One Who Is sick - James 5:15



"What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You..."

1 John 1:3

Welcome to the Northside Church of Christ

The Five Greatest Facts of Life Craig Thomas

In the hectic pace of modern life it is easy to forget the most important facts of life. Dwight Eisenhower said, "I have found that the most urgent things in life are rarely important and that the most important things in life are rarely urgent." Please carefully consider the five most important facts of life that are both vitally important and very urgent for us to learn.

- 1) Life Is Brief. The Bible says, "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." (Jas. 4:14). Do you take life for granted? Do you, like most, live your life as if you're going to live forever? The wise man said, "The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away...So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psa. 90:10, 12). Do you live as if you've learned this great fact of life?
- 2) Death Is Certain. I once knew an 85-year old man who wanted to borrow money on a 30-year note. We laugh, but do we live recognizing that we don't get out of life alive? Sir Francis Bacon once said, "Death is a friend of ours; and he that is not ready to entertain him is not at home." Are you mentally "at home"? Do you realize the Bible says, "it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment"? (Heb. 9:27) Do you live as if you've learned this great fact of life?
- **3) Judgment Is Sure**. Jesus tells us everyone will be at the final judgment! (cf. Matt. 25:31-33) That's you, that's me, that's everyone! All will be judged by the "righteous judge" (2 Tim. 4:8) according to God's word

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(Jn. 12:48). We will also be judged by our "deeds" (Rom. 2:5-10) and that judgment will be final! (2 Thess. 1:7-9) Is it any wonder when Solomon ended his search for wisdom he concluded, "Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." (Eccl. 12:13-14) Do you live as if you've learned this great fact of life?

- **4) Eternity Is Long**. Eternity is a hard concept for creatures bound by the fetters of time to understand. Even Webster has difficulty; he defines it as "infinite time." "Infinite time" is an oxymoron! By its very definition time begins and ends, eternity doesn't. Jesus said the lost will go into "everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal." (Matt. 25:46) When we've been in heaven 10,000 years we've no less time to spend there than when we first began. The same is true of hell. Do you live as if you've learned this great fact of life?
- **5) Preparation Is Necessary**. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. We'll never make it there by accident! We are saved by God's grace "through faith" (Eph. 2:8). This "faith" must be an obedient faith (Jas. 2:14-26; Heb. 5:9); otherwise it is "dead"! Do you live as if you've learned this great fact of life?

We all need to exam ourselves (2 Cor. 13:5) and ask ourselves, "Have I really learned the five greatest facts of life?" If the answer is "no," we had better learn them quick! If the answer is "yes," then we are fools unless we apply this crucial knowledge to our daily living.

Sentence Sermons

"Do the right thing, not the 'comfortable' thing."

"What we need is people who really believe --- and who live what they say."

"The truly faithful person continues doing right, even when no one is watching."

"What you really believe is shown by what you do, not what you say."

Sunday Morning Lesson

Topic:	
How can I apply this lesson to my life?	