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**Intentionally Trusting God With Your Life**

Psalm 73:1-3

**Key Truth:** Because our best life with Christ is in heaven waiting for those who trust in Him, our intention on earth should be to know Him and make Him known.

**The Attitude Of The Ungrateful Christian:**

1. We live our life looking in the rearview mirror.

2. We are envious and desire what the ungodly have.

3. We start to believe that material things will make us

 happy or important.

4. We begin to live our lives through lens of social media.

**The Attitude Of The Informed And Thankful Christian:**

1. They make a habit of worshipping God with other

 believers a priority in their life. **Luke 17:11-19**

2. They understand that true riches are knowing Jesus

 Christ and having their sins forgiven.

3. They understand that this life prepares them for the

 next.

4. They make proclaiming the gospel to the lost a priority.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank God for being your ever-present help and refuge. Invite Him to impress the truths of who He is and who you are in Him that you might better live intentionally to tell others about Him and bring Him glory.

**Food For Thought**

Read Philippians 3:10-11: What similarities do you see between Paul’s words here and Asaph’s conclusion in Psalm 73? Asaph followed God prior to Jesus’ coming.

Paul followed God after. How does the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus bring even more clarity and intentionality to life?

Does Paul’s goal here sound possible? Why or why not?

What things do you do to get to know Jesus better?

Read Philippians 1:20-30: Which of the two options before Paul does he say is better? Which does he choose? Why?

What does it look like to “conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ”?

From today’s passages, what is one way you need to live more intentionally in your walk with Christ?

How have you seen that being a part of a Connection Group of believers like this helps you to live more intentionally than if you were simply trying to do it on your own?