There Will Be An After This

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INTRODUCTION

- And the life that we live will determine where we will spend eternity.
- Heaven is going to be a place filled with people who are responsible.

1 There Will Be an After This: Make Our Dash Count

Hebrews 9:27

- The most important part of this tombstone is also the most ignored.
- The little dash that is in between the day that person was born and the day that person died. And in life, we must make our dash count. Because that dash is what we are going to be judged by.
- Every step that we take, every decision that we make, we will be called into judgment for these things. This is a part of our dash.
- Just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes the judgment.
- We must understand that there will be an after this.

2 Children Obey Your Parents in the Lord

Ephesians 6:1; Matthew 25:41

- Children obey your parents in the Lord. For this is right.
- Every scripture that we read, we have to read it with eternity in mind.
- Is disobeying your parents worth spending an eternity in a devil's hell?
- There are consequences for being irresponsible. But there is a reward for being responsible.

3 Remember Your Creator in the Days of Your Youth

Ecclesiastes 12:1–7

- Remember also your creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, I have no pleasure in them.
- And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.
- God is saying, Remember me while you still have time. Don't forget about me. Because life will come to an end.
- When you go to the cemetery, there are as many short graves as there are long graves.
- For as long as you have blood in your veins and breath in your body, we need to be praising God, thanking God, honoring God, knowing that He is the only reason why we're here.

4 Be About My Father's Business

Luke 2:49

- Did you not know that I must be in my father's house? Some translations say, did you not know that I should be about my father's business?
- There is no such thing as being too young to do the work of the Lord.
- If you start young, if you start off right, you have a high probability of ending your life right.
- These things will kill you, but being about the father's business will give you life eternal.
- Be about his business. It will save your life.

5 God's Plan to Remove Sins From the Soul

Psalm 119:104; Acts 2:38; 2 Corinthians 5:17

- Because hearing destroys the ignorance of sin.
- Because believing destroys the love of sin.
- Repentance is not a word to say. It's a command that must be obeyed. We repent because repentance destroys the practice of sin.
- When we confess Christ, what are we doing? We are pledging our allegiance to God. We are destroying the allegiance to sin.
- You must be baptized. Why? Because baptism destroys the status of sin.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Have you been responsible in your worship and the life that you're supposed to live? If not, don't leave here this afternoon. Not making things right with your God. Because today could be your last.**

MY NOTES