What About Today?

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INTRODUCTION

- I have a question. What if there's no tomorrow?
- Tomorrow never actually arrives. Because each day, tomorrow shift towards the next.
- But one thing I know for sure. Tomorrow is not guaranteed.

1 Trust God for the Future

Matthew 6:34

- First thing to see is that we are to trust God for the future, whatever it may be.
- Jesus says, therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow. For tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.
- We're to focus on today and trust God with all the uncertainties of the future.

2 Making the Most of Every Day

Psalm 118:24; Ephesians 5:15–16

- This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. So we ought to be making the most of every day.
- Look carefully then how you walk. Not as unwise, but wise, making the best use of the time because the days are evil.
- Each day that we get is a gift from God. And we should embrace it, celebrate it as such.
- It's only gonna happen one day at a time.
- What about your relationship with your spouse, with your children, with brothers and sisters, with even family members who are outside Christ?

3 We Ought Not to Worry About the Future

Proverbs 27:1; Exodus 19:10

- Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.
- We ought to be thinking that it's just one day we have one day. Because maybe there's really no tomorrow.
- When we as human beings speak of tomorrow, talk about it, make plans. It's only an expectation. It's a hope.

4 Cherish Each Day That We Get

- There is no guarantee of tomorrow. Therefore, we are to cherish each day that we get.
- We express gratitude, we acknowledge the beauty and the blessings in our lives, no matter how small.

- We're to act with kindness, take opportunities to show love and compassion, knowing that each moment shared with others is precious.
- We have today. Let us take advantage of those times.

5 Pursue What Matters: Seek the Kingdom First

Matthew 6:33

- Most of all, I would encourage us, as Jesus said in Matthew 6 33, seek the kingdom of God first and his righteousness.
- The exhortation for this evening is that we have today and today only. This moment that we have.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **If you happen to be here tonight, having never obeyed the gospel, now is the time. This moment is what you have.**

MY NOTES