

Every Knee: Invest in Eternity 1 Timothy 6:17-19

It's difficult to see beyond the present. We get distracted by all the pressing needs and current problems that we can't see further than the few moments ahead of us.

Our time is short

- We are rich in the present age
- This age will end

Psalm 103: 15-16

¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field, ¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

Isaiah 40:8 The **grass** withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

James 4:14

you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

- Knowing this should motivate action

Life is filled with uncertainty

- Wealth leaves us

Proverbs 23:4-5

⁴ Do not toil to acquire wealth, be discerning enough to desist.

⁵ When your eyes light on it, it is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven.

- Wealth chokes us

Mark 4:18-19

¹⁸ And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, ¹⁹ but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

1 Timothy 6:9-10

Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang.

Play to win

- Enjoy what God gives
- Live Generously
- Store for Eternity