

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 3:16–18 (NIV)

Consider It

What does Jesus want us to know about God the Father?

What do we learn about the Son of God?

What do we learn about eternal life?

Live It

What is required of you?

John 4:10–14 (NIV)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

¹¹ "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

¹³ Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Consider It

What is the essence of eternal life described here?

What is this living water (See John 7:37-39)?

Live It

How does my life become a refreshing spring for others?

When God Speaks!

"Pascal, This Is Eternal Life!"

John 17:3

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Introduction: Blaise Pascal

Sermon Proposition

You can enjoy Eternal Life by Knowing God Personally in at least Five Ways.

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When God Speaks!
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John 3:16-18; 4:10-14; 17:1-5

Open It

What was your first conception of Eternal Life as a Christ-follower? How would you have defined it?

John 17:1–5 (NIV)

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

Consider It

How does Jesus use the authority given to Him by the Father (17:2)?

How does Jesus define Eternal Life (17:3)?

How does Jesus definition different from our conception?

How did Jesus glorify the Father during His time on earth (17:4)?

Live It

What will it take for you to know the Father and Son better?