

SERMON & PRAYER NOTES

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We don't care where you've been....
We only care about where you're going...

Holy Spirit Community Church
'Seeking God's will, Sharing God's love'
DID YOU KNOW THIS IS OUR MISSION
STATEMENT?

Sunday November 3rd 2024

**WHY
DO I
WASTE
ALL MY
PRECIOUS
TIME**

Pastor Charlie Hansen

•Games come in many forms and can be played on boards, play-stations or computers. They are lots of fun but the outcome has no value in the real world. We may monopolise the board, create the strongest character, win countless victories and collect all the treasure - but as soon as the game is finished, all those treasures and victories are meaningless.

•Life is like a game. What we monopolise in this life will not help us in the afterlife. We may accumulate much wealth, we may win prestigious awards and achieve great things while we live, but when we die these things instantly become meaningless. God has told us not to strive for earthly-wealth, but acquire treasures that have eternal significance, (Mat. 19:27-29)

Life on earth is temporary – our afterlife in heaven is eternal. We don't see it now, but our eternal state is the existence that we were designed for. Unlike human birth, how we start our new eternal-life is dictated by the personal decisions we make now.

While on earth, our number-one priority should never be temporal promotions, investments, power and security because when life ends all these worldly things will be as useful as 'Monopoly' money. We should stop playing games with our life when there are very real opportunities to gain riches in heaven which God guarantees we'll keep for eternity. This is done by following our Lord, Jesus Christ, and choosing God's plan instead of our own.

Matthew 6:19-20 states: **“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in**

and steal.”

• ORDER OF SERVICE

•HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome

Opening prayer

WORSHIPPING

With music and song

As we sing to the Lord

Offering

•KOINONIA

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

Communion severed today

•Sermon

Wasting time

•WORSHIPPING

•With music and song as we again sing to the Lord

•Closing prayer and blessing

IN HONOR OF BART, Please Read

"Maybe in another lifetime."

No. This is all you get.

So please, just fight for the things that crack light into your life. fight for the things that soften you. Protect the people you love, leave them better than you found them. Defend your heart, do whatever it takes to keep it open despite what it has been through. Forgive, not just others, but yourself, as well. Slow down — taste, and touch, and feel and care. Create the things you want to see in this world, stay as curious as possible. Honour your joy, do not shy away from the good that is trying to reach you — do not convince yourself that you are unworthy of it. Be strong enough to be gentle. Be brave enough to break. Be all that you are. *Be all that you are.*

And when your time does come, when the stars take back what they lent to you, when this dance ends — I hope you leave this world with a heart that is worn out and tender all over, with a heart that aches from loving, and feeling, and caring in the best way possible. I hope you leave this world knowing that you poured hope into everything you did, that you crashed your soul into each day. I hope you leave this world knowing, from the deepest part of who you are, that you connected — that you tried for something while you were here.