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- 2) How does having an "eternal" perspective change the way a christian plans and prioritizes their life? Would people looking at your life from the outside be able to see that your perspective is an eternal one?
- 3) What kinds of things do you do to feel more in control of your life?
- 4) There are two things that distract us from living in light of eternity, focus on planning for a future that will perish or focus on living in the moment - which are you more prone to?
- 5) For the Christian the amount of money you make and save does not determine your worth - be honest - do you feel this kind of freedom?
- 6) If you had one child who made lots of money and enjoyed great financial security and another child who worked at Taco Bell their whole life but had more time for relationships and investment in the kingdom, would you be proud of what both had "made" of their lives?

Read Isaiah 55:8

- 7) This verse is meant to be encouraging and not condemning, how?
- 8) We ultimately live for that which we most desire. How can we *desire* the things of God more than we already do?
- 9) If you had to use this passage to give advice to a young person starting out in life, what would you say about how they should live?

Prayer: Pray for your desire. Pray that God gives you the ability to *want* what He wants and that he shows you the futility of the desires that may distract you.

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