

Sunday, January 31, 2020 Sermon Title: *A Resumé That Lasts Forever*

Text: Ephesians 3:1-6

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Big Idea: What God values about our service to Him will last for eternity because His values are vastly different from the temporary things our culture treasures.

How should believers view serving God's holy purposes?

- 1) We must view serving God as a <u>gift</u>. (Ephesians 3:7 / Hebrews 9:14)
- 2) We must view serving God as <u>specific</u>. (Ephesians 3:8 / Revelation 3:16)
- 3) We must view serving God as **<u>global</u>**. (Ephesians 3:9)
- 4) We must view serving God as <u>eternally significant</u>. (Ephesians 3:10-11)
- 5) We must view serving God with <u>confidence</u>. (Ephesians 3:12-13 / 1 John 4:4 / Colossians 3:7)

In eternity there will never be a single moment when believers are NOT praising God, so we might as well **<u>begin now</u>**.

<u>Personal Application – Study Questions:</u>

Write out a prayer of submission to serve God and others that you might pray before going into the world where a "pecking order dominance" is often the trend.

God's grace, goodness, wisdom, mercy, power, blessings, assurance, and Word are considered "riches" available to us. Which one most encourages you today?

What specific obedience to God could I practice this week that would glorify God and show God's wisdom to the angels?

Read 1 Chronicles 16 and identify a couple of ways you could "make Him known among the nations."

