



Welcome to **The Loft**

“Live @ The Loft”

Show #94, April 29, 2020 = **Series: The Focused Five = Fruitful Lives**

Scriptures & Strategies... TODAY: FUTURE

for living a fruitful life that is focused on the Father's will.

Future: Introduction

While we have done this series on *The Focused Five = Fruitful Lives...*

Faith... Family... Finances... Fun...

How we handle each of these areas today, impacts who & what we will become in the FUTURE...

What does the Future You look like? Take some time to pray, plan & prepare for a strong & healthy future you!

Who you want to BE, is impacted by what you choose to DO... Likewise...

What you choose to DO, impacts who you will BE.

SO... Choose wisely.

While salvation is found in Christ alone by faith alone, sanctification “maturity in Christ” is a process of purposeful living.

James 2: 17, 26

17: In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

26: As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

John 14: 15, 21

15: “If you love me, you will obey what I command....”

21: Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me.

He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.”

OBL: *Matthew's Bow & Arrows...*

Future: Scriptures...

2 Peter 1: 5-11

5: For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;

6: and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

7: and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

8: For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure,

they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9: But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

10: Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure.

For if you do these things, you will never fall,

11: and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Future: Strategies...

1: Future You in Faith... I seek to BE

& I will DO

Living proactively in Future You, _____

(Example):

BE a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, by studying His Word, learning & living it daily.

DO a faithful plan for ways to study God's Word, memorize it & apply it to my daily life = new fruit!

2 Peter 1: 5-11

5: For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;

6: and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

Hebrews 11: 6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

2: Future You in Family... I seek to BE

& I will DO

Living proactively in Future You, _____

(Example):

BE a joyful servant in my key relationships, by being aware of my attitude & in praying for ways to serve/love others well.
DO the daily discipline of choosing joy, to keep my attitude healthy and look for ways to make people smile/laugh daily.

2 Peter 1: 5-11

7: and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

Luke 8: 19-21 = Jesus "Family"...

21: He replied, "My mother & brothers are those who hear God's word & put it into practice."

3: Future You in Finances... I seek to BE

& I will DO

Living proactively in Future You, _____

(Example):

BE a financially wise steward of the resources God provides & I work to acquire by give, save, spend w/i a balanced budget.
DO a balanced budget, to spend less than I make & to be wise in give, save, spend in ways that increase vs/ decrease options.

2 Peter 1: 5-11

8: For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure,
they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Proverbs 21: 20

20: In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.

4: Future You in Fun... I seek to BE

& I will DO

Living proactively in Future You, _____

(Example):

BE a person who is multi-dimensional in ways to have faithful fun and avoid frustrating "fun".
DO a list of fun options I would like to learn/play/do with family & friends in ways that create laughter, love for life & fun.

2 Peter 1: 5-11

9: But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

10: Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure.

For if you do these things, you will never fall,

John 15: 7-8, 11... A Life Principle

7: "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

8: This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples...

11: I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

5: Future You in Focus... I seek to BE

& I will DO

Living proactively in Future You, _____

(Example):

BE a person who lives with life "in focus" of His will through prayer, study of God's Word & proactively living life.

DO a measurable set of goals in the areas His directional discipleship leads so my life is abundantly fruitful.

2 Peter 1: 5-11

11: and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

CONCLUSION OF THE SERIES...

SO... What does the FUTURE YOU look like? *How "in focus" will you be daily, with God's design for the "future you?"*

If you follow the Scriptures & Strategies we have studied in these past weeks, putting prayer and purpose to your life plan...

You will discover in time, you are living a fruitful life, because it is focused on the Father's will daily. = A life-well-lived!

1: FAITH.... 2: FAMILY.... 3: FINANCES / Resources.... 4: FUN.... 5: FUTURE "You" /FOCUSED Living

John 6: 27-29

27: "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.

On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

28: Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

29: Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

FUN

BE...

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FAITH

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FUTURE YOU

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