

## The Value of Our Life

Our life, from conception, has incomparable eternal value. We should enjoy this.

**From conception, our life was made after the image of God.** *“Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness’ (Gen. 1:26). ‘For in Him we live and move and have our being, ...We are also His offspring’ (Acts 17:28). We are spiritually the descendants of God! We should enjoy being made in the image of God.*

**From conception, our life was made after the seed of man.** Like Seth (man), the son of Adam (man), was made *“after his image,”* we are descended, physically, from our parents (Gen. 5:3). The resemblance is apparent! This design is powerfully Divine. We should enjoy this.

**From conception, our life was purposed to be a blessing to our families and society.** Each person is to be a blessing and a gift to others, holding a unique personality, which compliments the other personalities of God’s creation. *“Having gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them” (Rom. 13:3-8).* We should enjoy this privilege to bless others.

**From conception, God purposed for us to enjoy His creation.** *“God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage” (Eccl. 5:18-19).* We should enjoy God’s creation.

**From conception, our life is purposed to glorify God.** We are purposed in Christ *“to the praise of the glory of His grace” (Eph. 1:6).* We should enjoy this privilege to glorify God!

**From conception, our life is purpose to spend eternity with God.** God wants you forever. God has *“begotten us ...to a living hope...to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away” (1st Pet. 1:3-4).* We should enjoy this now and eternally!

Be careful. The world does not value our life as God does. Some say we are merely the same value of minerals, plants, or animals. We are told that we hold only an economic or political value. We are told that we hold only a value of fleshly pleasure to those who exploit such. We can be persuaded to de-value it as well.

Our life has incomparable eternal value! Do not let anything convince you otherwise. Let’s enjoy it.

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