#### TODAY'S MESSAGE:

## ETERNAL PERSPECTIVES FOR 2021: PART 1

#### **MATTHEW 6:25-34**

# PERSPECTIVE IS EVERYTHING

"People who wonder if the glass is half full or half empty miss the point. The glass is refillable."

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

**Matthew 6:31-34** 

"If we are all going to be destroyed by an atomic bomb, let that bomb when it comes find us doing sensible and human things - praying, working, teaching, reading, listening to music, bathing the children, playing tennis, chatting to our friends... not huddled together like frightened sheep and thinking about bombs. They may break our bodies (a microbe can do that) but they need not dominate our minds."

- C.S. Lewis

### How to have Eternal Perspective in the New Year

Have an active and intentional prayer life

"If my people, who are called by name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14-15 How to have Eternal Perspective in the New Year

- Have an active and intentional prayer life

- Be investing in your Spiritual Gifts

- Care for yourself spiritually

- Confront patterns of sin in your life *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."* 1 John 1:9 How to have Eternal Perspective in the New Year

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- Get more intentional about sharing Jesus

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

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