

**TODAY'S
MESSAGE:**

**ETERNAL
PERSPECTIVES
FOR 2021:
PART 3**

LUKE 6:43-49

How to have an 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
- Get more intentional about sharing Jesus
- Prioritize your family
- Make tough decisions and follow through
- Do the hard work to build community
- Stay informed with contemporary culture
- Quit comparing yourself with others

Luke 6:43-49

⁴³ “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. ⁴⁴ Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. ⁴⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

46 “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? 47 As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. 48 They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. 49 But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”

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- Store up good in your heart

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How to have an Eternal Perspective in the New Year

- Store up good in your heart
- Use good speech and behavior

“A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.” Luke 6:45

“He has also set eternity in the human heart.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11

How to have an Eternal Perspective in the New Year

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- Use good speech and behavior
- Grow in the ways of Jesus

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Luke 6:47

The faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness in the hope of eternal life.

Titus 1:1



How can I grow in Christ?

- Read the Bible more
- Read Books on the Christian Faith
- Listen to Books or Podcasts about Jesus
- Attend Christian Education class
- Join a Bible Study or Life Group
- Meet a friend for coffee to talk about faith

Put your Faith into Practice!

How to have an Eternal Perspective in the New Year

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- Use good speech and behavior
- Grow in the ways of Jesus
- Practice what Jesus teaches

“I am the way, the truth, and the life.” - Jesus
Jesus died for all on the cross of Calvary.
Jesus taught us to love others as self.
Jesus taught us to love even our enemies.
Jesus lived out the Fruits of the Spirit.

How to have an Eternal Perspective in the New Year

- Store up good in your heart
- Use good speech and behavior
- Grow in the ways of Jesus
- Practice what Jesus teaches
- Allow focus to guide perspective

***“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and
do not do what I say?” Luke 6:46***



***But seek first his kingdom
and his righteousness,
and all these things will be
given to you as well.***

Matthew 6:33