

Wonderlife - Week 5

I am Fully Present In My Life

2 Questions:

1. Who am I?
2. Why am I here?

4 Lifemarks

- Lifemark #1 – I believe my story matters
- Lifemark #2 – I'm unashamed about what I love and what I care about
- Lifemark #3 – I'm honest about my obstacles and my opportunities.
- Lifemark #4 – I am fully present in my life.

Ephesians 5:14 (NIV)

“Wake up, sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NLT)

⁴Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant.
If they watch every cloud, they never harvest.

2 groups who can't live in the present

- hyper-past
- hyper-future

Hyper-Past

1. Victim

People who are defined by their hurt.

2. Romantics

People who are defined by the glory days

Hyper-Future

1. Planners

People who are focused on building more and the end of life

2. After-Lifers

People who are waiting for heaven

Exodus 8:8-10 (NLT)

⁸Then Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and begged, “Plead with the Lord to take the frogs away from me and my people. I will let your people go, so they can offer sacrifices to the Lord.”

⁹“You set the time!” Moses replied. “Tell me when you want me to pray for you, your officials, and your people. Then you and your houses will be rid of the frogs. They will remain only in the Nile River.”

¹⁰“Do it tomorrow,” Pharaoh said.

“All right,” Moses replied, “it will be as you have said. Then you will know that there is no one like the Lord our God.

Pharaoh has learned that he can live with the frogs

We limit God in our lives because we're so hurt by the past and so scared of the future.