



A Perspective of Significance

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Look at the blank space below. Let's say it represents eternity. Since eternity is forever, imagine that the white space extends beyond its own square borders, spills past your device's screen, and continues outward forever and ever, never ending. *It is eternity.*

Imagine putting one itty bitty teeny dot in the middle of all that space. That dot represents our entire universe. All the stars, galaxies, planets-- everything God created-- is in that one tiny speck.

Now picture yourself zooming into that miniscule dot. You head towards our solar system. You continue deeper into the dot and go past Neptune, past Uranus, past Saturn, then Jupiter, then Mars. Finally you reach Earth.

On Earth is your continent.
On your continent is your country.
In your country is your state or province.
Within that area lies your city.
In your city is your home or the building in which you are right now.
In that building is the room in which you sit.
And in that room is YOU.

Suddenly we feel oh so small. *And we are. All of us.*

**"Indeed, You (God) have made my days as handbreadths,
and my age is as nothing before You;
certainly every man at his best state is but vapor. Selah"**
Psalm 39:5

"Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow."
Psalm 144:4

**For what is your life?
It is even a vapor that appears for a little time
and then vanishes away.**
James 4:14

How does that make you feel?
Small?
Unimportant?

Yes, we *are* tiny.

But we are **not** insignificant.

Here's the truth:

You are **chosen**.

You are **royal**.

You are God's **special possession**.

He knows the number of hairs on your head.

He knows your thoughts **before** you think them
and your words **before** you speak them.

You are **precious**.

You are **honored**.

You are fearfully and **wonderfully made**.

You are **called by name**.

You were created with purpose and value.

You are **important**.

God is **for you**, and He is not against you.

He has good plans to give you a **hope** and a **future**.

He will **never** leave you nor forsake you.

He **delights** over you with singing.

Before you were born, He **set you apart**.

Before you were conceived, *He knew you*.

This is the Word of the Lord, and God does not lie.

*(1 Peter 2, Psalm 139, Luke 12, Isaiah 43, Deuteronomy 31,
Romans 8, Zephaniah 3, Jeremiah 1 & 29, Numbers 23)*

Do you believe Him?

CHALLENGE

If there's ever a **time** to be reminded of these **facts**, it is **now**.

In this "cancel culture" into which we've been suddenly thrust, it looks like our beliefs, opinions, values-- even voting ballots-- are teetering on the brink of being scrapped. **Not counted. Insignificant.**

Whether it looks like God hears our prayers or not, whether it seems like we're making a difference or not, it's **time** to:

Cling to the **truth** like never before, by reading the Bible every day, filling our souls with what is **right**.
Muster up the courage to take action when the Holy Spirit leads.
Walk with a holy determination to fix our eyes on Jesus and stay faithful to Him **every hour**.
No matter what.

One day, heaven and earth will pass away, but God's word will remain forever. (Matthew 24:35) Soon, each of us will give account to God for our lives here on earth-- we'll be held responsible for *every idle word* we've spoken. (Matthew 12:36) We'll be asked, "What did you do with My Son, Jesus?"

We are God's **ambassadors**.
I pray we not shirk this privileged **calling**.

**"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ,
as though God were pleading through us:
we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."
2 Corinthians 5:20**

We get one shot at life on earth, and we don't know when our **days** here are done. Every fleeting **second** counts. *No part of our lives is insignificant.*

So, let's **give God our all**,
continue to **encourage each other in Christ**,
remember to **count our blessings**, and
make sure to sustain an **eternal perspective**.