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## What Your Life Is

- 1. Life is a gift from God; we do not own it, it is not OURs
  - a. Gen 2:7, God is the author of our life; the only one permitted to terminate life
  - b. God holds the issues of life Psalms 68:20; sustains our life Psalms 121:8
  - c. This life can be a gift to God Rom 12:1
- 2. Life offers a Challenge
  - a. John 1:12 a challenge to receive Jesus
  - b. Luke 9:23 a challenge to serve Jesus there's a difference between professing Christians & disciples of Christ
  - c. Gal 6:10 Challenge to do good to all men
  - d. As we have OPPORTUNITY, we cannot LIMIT our help to people especially to those who belong to the family of God
- 3. Life on Earth Can be extended
  - a. Exodus 20:12 Honor your parents
  - b. Deut 4:40 keep God's commandments
  - c. Eph. 5:16 make the most of every opportunity

## CHALLENGE:

What is our ruling passion? Our cause? What about eternal cause? What is the cause that drives us to live?

Acts 20:24 to testify