

WALKING WITH GOD

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A grayscale photograph of two hands holding white coffee cups on a wooden table. The image is semi-transparent, serving as a background for the text. The text is centered and reads "DON'T LOSE YOUR PERSPECTIVE".

**DON'T LOSE YOUR
PERSPECTIVE**





ISAIAH 40

⁶ ...“All people are like grass,
and all their faithfulness
is like the flowers of the field.



ISAIAH 40

**⁷ The grass withers and the flowers fall,
because the breath of the LORD
blows on them.**



ISAIAH 40

Surely the people are grass.
⁸ The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever."







SARVED
IN THE MEMORY OF
RACHEL THOMAS
JAMES THOMAS
BORN MAY 11 1850
DIED MAY 11 1905
AGED 55 YEARS
WIFE OF WILLIAM
THOMAS JAMES
RACHEL THOMAS
BORN DEC 28 1850
DIED DEC 28 1905
AGED 55 YEARS

COFFOCK
DIED DEC 12 1908 AGED 79
D OF MY BELOVED HUSBAND
JOSEPH R. SHEPHERD
GRANDSON OF THE ABOVE
DIED FEB. 28 1941 AGED 83
LOVED & REMEMBERED



MATTHEW 16

**24 Then Jesus said to his disciples,
“If any of you wants to be my follower,
you must give up your own way,
take up your cross, and follow me.**



MATTHEW 16

²⁵ If you try to hang on to your life,
you will lose it.
But if you give up your life for my sake,
you will save it.



MATTHEW 16

²⁶ And what do you benefit
if you gain the whole world
but lose your own soul?
Is anything worth more than your soul?



MATTHEW 16

**27 For the Son of Man will come with his angels
in the glory of his Father
and will judge all people
according to their deeds."**



ETERNAL Perspective



1: PRIORITIZE GOD



ECCLESIASTES 12

¹³ Now all has been heard;
here is the conclusion of the matter:
Fear God and keep his commandments,
for this is the duty of all mankind.



ECCLESIASTES 12

**14 For God will bring every deed into judgment,
including every hidden thing,
whether it is good or evil.**







Is God
your highest Priority?

2: PRIORITIZE PEOPLE





1 PETER 1

²² Now that you have purified yourselves
by obeying the truth
so that you have sincere love for each other,
love one another deeply, from the heart.



1 PETER 1

²³ For you have been born again,
not of perishable seed, but of imperishable,
through the living and enduring word of God.



1 PETER 1

²⁴ For, "All people are like grass,
and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;
the grass withers and the flowers fall,
²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever."
And this is the word that was preached to you.



Is loving people
your Priority?





3: PRIORITIZE SERVING GOD



MATTHEW 25

²³ "His master replied,
'Well done, good and faithful servant!
You have been faithful with a few things;
I will put you in charge of many things.
Come and share your master's happiness!'



Is serving God
your Priority?





4: SEPARATION IS TEMPORARY





PHILIPPIANS 3

**¹⁸ For I have told you often before,
and I say it again with tears in my eyes,
that there are many whose conduct shows
they are really enemies of the cross of Christ.**



PHILIPPIANS 3

**19 They are headed for destruction.
Their god is their appetite, they brag about
shameful things, and they think only
about this life here on earth.**



PHILIPPIANS 3

**²⁰ But we are citizens of heaven,
where the Lord Jesus Christ lives.
And we are eagerly waiting for him
to return as our Savior.**



PHILIPPIANS 3

21 He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.



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Reflections from a Pastor's Heart

