FOCUS ON FOREVER

His ever expanding, peaceful government will never end. He will rule forever with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David. The passionate commitment of the Lord Almighty will guarantee this! Isaiah 9:7 (NLT)

Often in our day to day lives, we find ourselves living and preparing for the time we will spend on this Earth. In this Lenten season, a time where we renew our focus on God through prayer and other spiritual disciplines, let us ponder this question: Do I spend more time building God's kingdom that will last forever or planning for my own, limited, worldly existence? When we live in such a way where we are expanding God's kingdom, we are working on something that will never fade. God promises his kingdom will be filled with peace, fairness and justice. We have each experienced the world's version of these concepts. They invoke incredible emotion, but they are always temporary. Thankfully, we are able to look forward to the everlasting peace, fairness and justice that God guarantees will reign forever in Him.

Prayer: God, thank you for all that You have blessed us with. Open our eyes to opportunities around us, where we can steward our time and resources to further Your kingdom. We pray this in Your name Jesus, Amen.

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