

Message Notes

THIS IS US

MADE ON PURPOSE FOR A PURPOSE

"Made to Last Forever"

Part four of the series: "This is Us"

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We are made to last forever.

*"The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground--trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil."
(Genesis 2:9)*

Sin prevents us from receiving eternal life.

*"As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. 'Good teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'
¹⁸'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. 'No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother."
²⁰'Teacher,' he declared, 'all these I have kept since I was a boy.'" (Mark 10:17-20)*

"And God spoke all these words: ²'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them..." (Exodus 20:1-5)

*"Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'
²²At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"
(Mark 10:21-23)*

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Jesus makes eternal life possible.

"The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, 'Who then can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.' ²⁸Then Peter spoke up, 'We have left everything to follow you!' ²⁹'Truly I tell you,' Jesus replied, 'no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.'" (Mark 10:24-31)

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