

THIS WEEK'S DRINK FROM THE SPRING 4-26-10

This Week's Thought: Eternity: *"Eternal existence. The state into which the soul passes at death."*

This Week's Quote: *"We humans make provisions for this life as if it would never end, and we make provisions for the life to come as if it will never begin.".....C. F. Kettering*

This Week's Prayer Concern: Two members of the Maple Spring congregation lost their mothers recently. Carol Leverknight's mother, Rhea, died April 10. Tim McDonald's mother, Mary, died April 23. Howard Hildebrand lost a sister a few weeks ago. Let us continue to remember these families.

This Week's Scripture: *"That everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."* (John 3:15,16).

Have you given much thought about your eternal destination recently? Today we are all one day closer to that place. That destination will be one of two places, Heaven or Hell. In James 4:14 we read, *"What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.."*

What has your daily life been like lately? Have been rushed? Have you had the sensed of feeling overwhelmed with daily responsibilities? Are you one of those who are counting down the days until you can "retire?" Are you making every day count?

Everyday is a precious gift from God. Every so often I'm reminded of just how fragile life on earth really is. None of us know when our earthly lives will end or how our life will end. Every day we live is a gift from God.

Jesus once said, *"The thief (Satan) comes to steal, kill and destroy, but I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly."* What side of the comma are you living on? Abundant life? Or are you just plain existing. I want to make an effort to live every day the way Jesus would have me live. How about you? To live eternally in Heaven is only possible if we have a relationship with Jesus on earth (John 14:6).

Serving With You,

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