

## Chasing Life

### Collectibles

Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

James 1:14-15 (NIV)

### Collectible?

But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people.  
Psalms 22:6 (NIV)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins.  
Ephesians 2:1 (NIV)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”  
Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

### What For?

But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.  
Ephesians 2:4-5 (NIV)

“If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”  
Luke 11:13 (NIV)

May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance.  
2 Thessalonians 3:5 (NIV)

### So What?

1. Evaluate My \_\_\_\_\_

What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

James 4:14 (NIV)

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8 (NIV)

2. Utilize My \_\_\_\_\_

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.  
Psalms 90:12 (NIV)

“Martha, the Lord answered, you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better.”  
Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

Until we can manage \_\_\_\_\_, we can manage nothing else.  
Peter F. Drucker

3. Prioritize My “\_\_\_\_\_”

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”  
Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

“There’s not a lot you can do about the \_\_\_\_\_  
but there is a lot you can do about your \_\_\_\_\_.”  
Zig Ziglar