

**Sermon Date:** Sunday, 8 September 2019

**Speaker:** Pastor Walker Schurz

**Sermon Title:** Living for Eternity: A New Life Style

**Key Scripture:** Colossians 3:1-2

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Greetings,

Connection Groups serve to connect people with others through sharing the love of God. We believe that people grow best when they are connected through meaningful transformational relationships. MLFC Connection Groups offer an opportunity to grow in your walk with the Lord as you grow in your relationship with other Bible believing Christians. A Connection Group is where you are known and grown. Life is better connected. Stay connected. **(Romans 8:29 and Hebrews 10:24-25).**

This week we concluded the series ***Living for Eternity*** with a sermon title ***A New Life Style***. Pastor Walker continued to enlighten us on how God does not want us to live our lives with only an earthly perspective as life is more than just what we currently see. God desires that we look beyond this life and invest in the life to come. But how can we invest in the next life while we are still on earth? The scriptures show us how we can live a new life style while on earth and reap the benefits in the next life! Don't miss out today, find out how we can enjoy life here and there.

Rhema is a place for every born again Christian: it is a place for growth, transformation, discovering God's plan for your life and equipping for the work of ministry. God has called **you** to go into the world and preach the gospel. So sign up for Rhema and become an equipped laborer in God's vineyard. Application forms for the 2020 morning and evening classes are available at the Rhema Bible Training Center Zambia offices at K50 each. For more information pick up a Brochure at the Information Booth in the Foyer, Bookshop, website via [www.rhemazambia.org](http://www.rhemazambia.org) or call on +260 977 480 033. Deadline for application is Friday, 1 November 2019.

Are you aged 18 and above and have been attending Miracle Life Family Church for at least three consecutive months? Well then, you qualify to become a member. The next ***Membership Class*** will be on ***Saturday, 19 October*** from 09:00 hour to 12:00 hours in ***Tent 3***. Collect an application form from the School for Life table in the Foyer after the service or the Reception during the week. Application forms are also available online via <http://mlfc.org/member/membership/>. Deadline for submission is Wednesday, 2 October at 17:00 hours.

God has called us to pray corporately as the Body of Christ, as we seek to bring the reign of His Kingdom on Earth. This can't happen without **your involvement**. Please refer to your bulletin for the different prayer times. Find a day and time when you can participate in prayer and invite God to work on Earth.

For more information call the Church office on 260 979 888555 or email: [connect@mlfc.org](mailto:connect@mlfc.org)

God bless you!

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## THIS WEEK'S STUDY: LIVING FOR ETERNITY: A NEW LIFE STYLE

### A Getting to Know Each Other

Briefly share how you became born again.

### B Digging Deeper and Application

#### Key Texts NKJV:

**Colossians 3:1-2, Philippians 3:18- 20 NLT, 2 Corinthians 5:1- 4, Matthew 6:19- 20 and John 12:23- 28.**

1. In **1 Corinthians 9:24-27** Paul shows how an athlete disciplines himself for an earthly crown.
  - i) What adjustments do you need to make in your life in order for you to run in such a way that you obtain the heavenly crown?
  - ii) What does your heavenly 'score board' look like right now? Read **1 Peter 5:2-4**
2. Pastor Walker mentioned several ways in which we are to live for heaven while we are still on earth:
  - i) Maintain your heavenly 'tent' **2 Corinthians 5:1-4**
  - ii) Trust God for financial margin. **1 Timothy 6:18** and **2 Corinthians 9:8**
  - iii) Lay aside the sins and weights. **Hebrews 12:1**
  - iv) Lay up your treasure in heaven. **Luke 12:21** and **Matthew 6:19-20**
  - v) Don't waste this life. **John 12:23-28**

Discuss with the group how you relate to the above and how you will implement each of these points in your life.

### C Take Home

God has made provision for us in this life and the life to come. So let us be careful not to just be earthly minded but in everything we do let us be heavenly minded. Remember that you are an eternal being.