

5. Explain the “Worship One, Two, Three” tool as if you were talking to an educated 13-year-old?

6. Read the extended Cospier and Tripp quotes at henry-williams.net. What insights did you get for your life?

7. Looking back over this week’s sermon and study, what one thing is most important for you to remember and apply?

Missional Application

Parents and influencers are preparing kids for a life lived with God and on mission for him.

Christ Connection

In Christ we have eternal life that begins now.

Phase Series (Part 3)

“How to Impact the Next Generation with Your Limited Time” (Part 2)
Psalm 90:12

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

We need to leverage the short life we have for the sake of eternity.

How to Impact the Next Generation with Your Limited Time

1. Think infinite over finite.

Thinking Infinite gives us needed perspective for meeting daily challenges and difficulties when influencing kids, and it puts the emphasis on the journey, which is where God puts the emphasis.

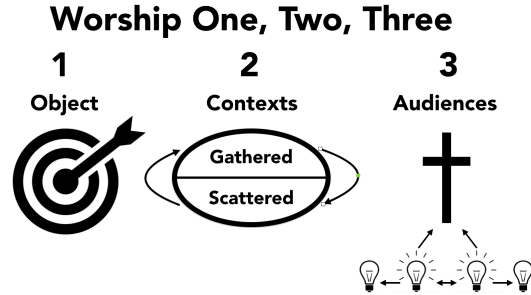
With an infinite mindset, it’s not about winning or losing; it’s about constant improvement while on a journey.

When I go to bed at night and think about my day, why do I judge the day and my success or failure on finite instead of infinite terms?”

2. Pursue God’s wisdom in the community of faith.
Deuteronomy 4:23; 6:12; 2 Kings 17:38; Psalm 9:18

As believers we’re encouraged and even commanded to think about the shortness of this life so that we can not only live the life God calls us to live but also live it with deep joy.

"We're profoundly forgetful creatures, and the consequences of forgetting our God are frightening." (Mike Cospser)



3. Make the most of the time you have by grasping the unique opportunities of the moment.

"God has chosen us to be part of the most significant work on earth—the formation of a human soul. ...A drama of eternal significance takes place in the mundane little moments and the boring, familiar locations of our daily lives." (Paul Tripp)

For the Cospser and Tripp extended quotes and for a video of Simon Sinek talking about infinite and finite games, see Henry-Williams.net.

Family Discussion Questions

Five Oaks Kids is continuing on the series through the New Testament. Use these questions to explore some of the ideas from the sermon.

1. How are we to worship God in our daily lives?
2. Why do we need regular Christian fellowship and congregational worship?
3. How have you grown in your understanding of God as you've gotten older?

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What do you think about the statement, "With an infinite mindset, it's not about winning or losing; it's about constant improvement while on a journey."
3. Read Psalm 90. When we go to bed at night and think about our day, why do you we so often judge the day and our successes and failures based on finite rather than infinite terms?
4. As believers we're encouraged and even obligated to think about the shortness of this life so that we can not only live the life God calls us to live but also live it with deep joy. Why?