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GOSPEL THREADS: THE URGENCY OF ETERNITY
Romans 6:23

THREAD #5: THE URGENCY OF ETERNITY

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- Will you turn **from** Jesus?
 - ▶ We **live** without Christ now.
 - ▶ We will **die** without Christ forever.
- Or will you turn **to** Jesus?
 - ▶ We **die** with Christ now.
 - ▶ We will **live** with Christ forever.

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- Minimize your conversations about **temporal** things.
- Maximize your conversations about **eternal** things.
- Talking about responding to the Gospel...
 - ▶ Be clear.
 - Trust the **power** of the Gospel.
 - ▶ Be Christ-centered.
 - Point people to an **encounter** with Jesus.
 - ▶ Be confident.
 - Trust the **work** of the Spirit.
 - ▶ Be careful
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BROOK HILLS AND THE URGENCY OF ETERNITY...

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