

Theme: The Apostles' Creed - "I believe in the life everlasting"

"And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." (John 17:3)

Eternal life is one of the themes of the Gospel of John. In John 3:16, Jesus said that he came to bring God's eternal life, and the path to eternal life is through faith. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." This eternal life is in Jesus Christ - there is no salvation nor eternal life apart from Him.

Eternal life is not the same as immortality as mentioned in Chinese mythology. It's the forming of the "knowing" relationship with Jesus Christ. This relationship gives us abundant life in Christ. It begins not after death, but from the time one has faith in Him, to enjoy peace and joy in the presence of the Lord.

The faithfulness of Jesus Christ gives us the assurance of eternal life. No power can separate us from the love of God, nor cause us to lose eternal life.

Reflection

- Do we often wonder if we already have eternal life through faith?
- Have we proclaimed the Gospel of eternal life from Jesus Christ?

Renew

- We already have a new life in Christ.
- We should live out the peace and joy of eternal life everyday.

Prayer requests

- That all seekers will know Jesus Christ and have eternal life
- For the church -
 - To proclaim the Gospel message of eternal life
 - For members to live out the peace and joy of eternal life
 - For members who are sick or unemployed will have hope, peace and joy in the Lord
- For the kingdom -
 - Missionaries' work around the world to advance the kingdom in answering the Great Commission
 - For the Father to protect persecuted Christians around the world; letting the message that no power can take away eternal life become their strength