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# JESUS UNCENSORED.

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JOHN 5:24-29 | DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE

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## Discussion Questions

*Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit [compassntx.org](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. See if this sounds familiar: You've got the kids put to bed, or you come home from work, and you sit down on the couch only to realize you're in the dreaded "show hole." You finished the latest season, and now you don't know what to watch. So, you open up the various streaming apps, and you begin to search for something to fill that space. Why is it easier to do that than to pick up our Bibles or a book on Christian disciplines that we've been meaning to read? What does this reveal about our view of God's word?

2. Read **Colossians 3:1-17**. When you consider your Twitter feed, your YouTube subscriptions, your Instagram reels, or your Netflix queue, do these things help you set your mind on the things above or on things of the earth? Without necessarily retreating from all of these things, how can/should we strike a balance of being in the world but not of the world when it comes to our free time and how we fill it?

3. Read **John 5:28-29**. There is a Twitter account that only posts one thing each day, and it's the same post every day: "You will die someday." It's called @death\_reminder, and it has over 57k followers. What is it about reminders of our mortality that can prove so helpful to us? As Christians, why should thoughts of our mortality be something we entertain on a regular basis?

4. Read **Revelation 20:11-15**. Building off the preceding question, how can thinking of the mortality of our neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family be helpful to us? How can these thoughts fuel our evangelistic zeal for the lost? What are some practical ways to keep this perspective evergreen in our minds as we go throughout our lives?