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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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LIVING UNDER LORDSHIP

1:50 – Sometimes people are susceptible to the idea that Life has lost its meaning.

3:30 – Life finds its purpose and meaning in Jesus Christ as Lord.

6:50 – Matthew 25:14 ff. Stewardship of the Gifts and Talents that God has given each of us.

11:20 – Your life is God's gift to you – What you do with your life is your gift to God.

16:35 – Ephesians 2:10 – God has, even before you were formed, prepared the good works he has in mind for you. He has equipped you with the raw talent to accomplish everything he expects of you.

18:50 – Psalm 139 - God set out for you a life in him. That life is available to you, if you so choose. He did this even before you were formed. Are you seeking that plan for your life, or are you seeking your own thing ?

21:45 – Two things must be present for you to discover God's plan for your life. 1. A conscious decision to live under

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his headship – lordship, 2. Obedience to the Holy Spirit's direction, day by day, moment by moment.

24:30 – 1 Peter 4:10 - You have received a Gift – Use It. An un-submitted gift is of little use.

30:25 – God does not give you power to do your own thing. He gives you power to do his will and purpose.

32:00 – Examine you life in view of God's will for you and the gifts he has given to each. Examine these four areas. 1. Your Family; 2. Your Work; 3. Your stewardship of your Gifts, Talents, and the Circumstances in which God has placed you; 4. Your treasure, (Finances). <u>Matt. 25:14</u> "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. <u>15</u> To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. <u>16</u> The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. <u>17</u> So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. <u>18</u> But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

Matt. 25:19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.'

<u>Matt. 25:21</u> "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

Matt. 25:22 "The man with the two talents also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.'

<u>Matt. 25:23</u> "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

Matt. 25:24 "Then the man who had received the one talent came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <u>25</u> So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

<u>Matt. 25:26</u> "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? <u>27</u> Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

Matt. 25:28 " 'Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. 29 For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an

abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. <u>30</u> And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

<u>Eph. 2:10</u> For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

<u>Psa. 139:0</u> For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.

- Psa. 139:1 O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.
- You know when I sit and when I rise;
 you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- <u>3</u> You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
- <u>4</u> Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.

Psa. 1	You hem me in—behind and before;
	you have laid your hand upon me.
<u>6</u>	Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
	too lofty for me to attain.
<u>7</u>	Where can I go from your Spirit?
	Where can I flee from your presence?
<u>8</u>	If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
	if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
<u>9</u>	If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
	if I settle on the far side of the sea,
<u>10</u>	even there your hand will guide me,
	your right hand will hold me fast.
<u>11</u>	If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
	and the light become night around me,"
12	even the darkness will not be dark to you;
	the night will shine like the day,
	for darkness is as light to you.

Psa. 139:13 For you created my inmost being;

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

- <u>14</u> I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,
 I know that full well.
- 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place.

When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,

- <u>16</u> your eyes saw my unformed body.
 All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
- Psa. 139:17 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
- <u>18</u> Were I to count them,they would outnumber the grains of sand.

When I awake,

I am still with you.

- Psa. 139:19 If only you would slay the wicked, O God! Away from me, you bloodthirsty men!
- <u>20</u> They speak of you with evil intent;
- your adversaries misuse your name. 21 Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD,

and abhor those who rise up against you?

<u>22</u> I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies.

Psa. 139:23Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

<u>24</u> See if there is any offensive way in me,

and lead me in the way everlasting.

<u>1Pet. 4:10</u> Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.