



**THE WORD**  
The Preaching Ministry of Ashley River Baptist Church

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## **FANTASTIC FOUR: 4 STEPS TO ETERNAL LIFE**

**GOD'S PURPOSE – OUR NEED – GOD'S PROVISION – OUR RESPONSE**

### **POINT 1: GOD'S PURPOSE**

#### **QUESTION:**

**Do you know for certain that you have **ETERNAL LIFE** and that you will go to heaven when you die?**

God wants you to be sure.

The Bible says, "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life." (1 John 5:13)

#### **ANOTHER QUESTION TO CONSIDER IS:**

**Suppose you were standing before God right now and He asked you, "Why should I let you into My heaven?"  
What do you think you would say?**

You may not know what you would say. *But...*

You can know, because God loves you and has a *purpose for your life*.

#### **GOD'S PURPOSE**

**GOD'S PURPOSE IS THAT WE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.**

#### **We receive eternal life as a free gift.**

"the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23)

#### **We can live a full and meaningful life right now.**

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

#### **We will spend eternity with Jesus in heaven.**

"I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am" (John 14:3)

#### **Eternal life gives meaning to life.**

God invites you today to discover and experience his purpose for your life.