

## “A Life of No Regrets”

Job 31

**Intro:** When people get towards the end of their lives, or when situations in their lives cause them to evaluate how they’ve lived their lives, many have regrets. Some of the common regrets are: worked too hard, or too many hours, didn’t spend enough time with family, don’t have enough people that care about me (didn’t invest in others). As Job evaluates his life – he sees a different picture.

I. We need to live lives of \_\_\_\_\_ (31:1-12)

- Pure \_\_\_\_\_ / Pure \_\_\_\_\_
- Not \_\_\_\_\_ - rules to have good actions.
- But \_\_\_\_\_ - goes deeper than actions.

II. We need to live lives of \_\_\_\_\_ (13-23)

- Respect for \_\_\_\_\_
- Respect for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Respect for \_\_\_\_\_

III. We need to live lives of \_\_\_\_\_ (24-28)

- In what we \_\_\_\_\_, in what brings us \_\_\_\_\_, in what we \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. We need to live lives of \_\_\_\_\_ (29-40)

- Desiring \_\_\_\_\_ for others.
- Not \_\_\_\_\_ what isn’t mine.

**Conclusion** – When you sit down to evaluate your life, will it be a life lived by God’s rules, or a life wasted on self. By God’s grace we can live lives that please him and serves others.

## “God’s Recipe For Prayer”

Luke 11:1-13

**Intro** – Our parable tonight is a short one. The parable teaches one simple truth about prayer, but comes in a section where Jesus is teaching many truths about prayer. If we picture this section as a recipe, the parable gives us the cooking instructions, but the rest of the teaching gives us the ingredients.

I. Our \_\_\_\_\_ to prayer

- As a \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_

II. Our \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is the limit.

III. The Recipe for success.

- \_\_\_\_\_ God (2)
- Give Him your \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4)

- \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_

- Personal sin
- Interpersonal forgiveness
- Protection from evil.

IV. Cooking Instructions

A. Bake with \_\_\_\_\_

B. Bake with \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion** – When it comes to a recipe, the baking instructions are important, but without the proper ingredients – it won’t turn out right.

## **JOB**

Intro:

- I. Integrity, actions, thoughts, legalism, convictions.
- II. Respect, servants, poor, widowed, orphans
- III. Faithfulness to God, trust, joy, desire
- IV. Giving, good, taking

Conclusion:

## **Matthew**

Intro:

- I. Approach
- II. Potential
- III. Honor, needs, physical, spiritual
- IV. Urgency, perseverance

Conclusion: