

“Live Life Forwards”
Romans 8:18-25

INTRODUCTION

Blaise Pascal was one of the most remarkable persons who ever lived. For one thing, he was brilliant. The mathematical calculations that he formulated 350 year ago, for instance, were so advanced that he is called “the father of computers.” For another thing, he was godly. Those in the know consider him a model follower of Jesus. He had a depth and passion of relationship with Jesus that is an example for us all.

Today, I want to share with you something that he said. Every so often we come across an insight so profound that it strikes at the very core of our being. It penetrates into the depths of us and actually changes the way that we live. What Pascal said does just that and it’s this. He said that he had learned how to define life backwards and live life forwards. Hear that again. It’s a million dollar insight. You and I should define life backwards and live it forwards and that’s what I’m going to preach about today.

Turn to the passage I read earlier, Romans 8:18-25.

DEFINING LIFE BACKWARDS