

**The Story Series
Eternal Life
04/09/22
Newport News**

LINK

-www.effectiveministries.org

-Trips this year

- **Connect - July (deadline 4/5)**
- **Discover & Serve - September (deadline 6/14)**
- **Medical - October (deadline 6/21)**
- **Serve Men - November (deadline 8/16)**

-I want you to talk with us first...they will ask you "Have you talked to either Pastor Fred or Pastor Vanessa?"

-Bracelets and Brochures

-(repetition because of online church numbers...)

Opening

-This series: The Bible tells a story and you have a part to play. (talk about this some...in context of our church dream of Jesus easy to find)

- **Week one chart**
- **Week two chart**
- **Week three chart**
- **Tonight's addition**
- **Final Chart**

Angels

-over 300 references to angelic encounters

-Genesis 28:10-19

-Genesis 32:1-2

- Luke 1:19 (Gabriel)
- Jude 1:6,9 (Michael)
- Revelation 9:11 (Abaddon/Apollyon)
- Luke 2:13
- (maybe a participation moment...)

Lucifer

-Revelation 12:7-9...his rebellion

- Luke 10:18...Jesus saw him fall
- Ezekiel 28:14...his role
- Isaiah 14:12-14...his pride

Celestial Beings

- Isaiah 6:1-3 (Seraphim)
- Genesis 3:24 (Cherubim)
- Revelation 4:6-9 (The Four Living Creatures)

Realms

-Job 1:6-12

- Job 2:1-6
- 2 Corinthians 12:2
 - Revelation 2:7 (last or final paradise...new Heaven)
 - Garden of Eden (first paradise)
 - Third Heaven is place for the righteous dead
- Acts 7:55-56 (Stephen)

Eternal Life

-Eternal life is why God goes to such lengths to talk about angles, celestial beings, and realms beyond this earth!

- John 3:16, 36
- 1 John 5:13
- Matthew 25:46
- Luke 23:43
- 1 John 5:11

-God created us here so we would have the opportunity to choose to live with Him for all eternity!

-(talk about the greatest tragedy of Darwinism is how it devalues people...we live because the Creator of Universe created us, with intent, care, vision...and the great hope that we will be with Him forever!!!!)

-(hold up Randy Alcorn's book)

Band

-(show tonight's slide...)

-(show wrath and peace diagram)

Close

-(in the moment)