

What Is The Point Of Life?

Ecclesiastes 1

When I Don't Understand The Point Of Life...

Life Seems Meaningless

“Everything is meaningless,” says the Teacher, “completely meaningless!” What do people get for all their hard work under the sun? Generations come and generations go, but the earth never changes.” vs. 2-3 (NLT)

Life Seems Tiresome

“Generations come and generations go, but the earth never changes. The sun rises and the sun sets, then hurries around to rise again. The wind blows south, and then turns north. Around and around it goes, blowing in circles. Rivers run into the sea, but the sea is never full. Then the water returns again to the rivers and flows out again to the sea. Everything is wearisome beyond description.” vs. 4-8 (NLT)

Life Seems Unfulfilling

“No matter how much we see, we are never satisfied. No matter how much we hear, we are not content.” vs. 8 (NLT)

Life Seems Insignificant

“We don't remember what happened in the past, and in future generations, no one will remember what we are doing now.” vs. 11 (NLT)

Life Seems Uncontrollable

“You can't straighten out what is crooked; you can't count things that aren't there!” vs. 15 (GN)

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“Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.” Ephesians 1:4-5 (NLT)

“And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth.” Ephesians 1:10 (NLT)

Life Is Preparation For Eternity!

“He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God’s work from beginning to end.” Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)

How Do I Prepare?

1. Get To Know God

“But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12 (NLT)

2. Become Like Christ

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.” Romans 8:28-29 (NLT)

3. Share God’s Message

“Our message is that God was making all human beings his friends through Christ. God did not keep an account of their sins, and he has given us the message which tells how he makes them his friends.” 2 Corinthians 5:19 (GN)