

Questions That Matter

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Opening Prayer – ML Morning Prayer

I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings of life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your Holy angel be with me that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen.

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Opening Hymn – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:**

**Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.**

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Opening Hymn – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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...in the narrow sense

- What are we going to do tonight?
- What's for supper?
- What's the weather going to be like tomorrow?
- How much do I owe the IRS?
- What's the future hold for CUWAA?
- What's my health going to be like tomorrow...or 10 years from now?
- What's the future of the USA?

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In the wider sense - what really matters?

- Who Am I? Do I really matter?
- What is my purpose in life?
- Is there a God? Who is He? Where is He?
- What happens when I die?
- Am I truly going to live forever? Where?
- Why do people suffer?

And many more....

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Who are you?

- Psalm 139:13-14. What David says is true for you too. What do these verses tell you about yourself?
- 1 John 3:1. Who or what does this verse say that you are?
- Genesis 1:26-27. What do these verses say about you?

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What is God's plan/my purpose in life?

- Matthew 22:36-40
- The Ten Commandments (Moral law) – tells us what is right and wrong. Exodus 20:1-17
- Written on our hearts. Romans 2:14-16

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Who is God?

- One or many? 1st Commandment stuff. One **true** God, many **false** gods.
- What is the greatest mystery of the Christian faith?