

Life's Big Questions Study One "What is Alpha?"

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The state of existing with purpose

Life is beautiful. There is so much to do, to learn, to experience, and to enjoy. At the same time, it is difficult. There are often many questions to answer, problems to solve, and pains to endure. Life is complicated!

Even with all its complications, life is the most valuable thing we have. It cannot be bought or sold. And if it is true that we only have one life, isn't it important that we live the best life we can? The question is, how do we do that, and what makes a life "best"?

There are many ways people answer this question – for example – money, success, happiness, and religion. But which answer is correct? Is there even a correct answer to this question?

Although we do not claim to have all the answers, one purpose of Alpha is answering questions like these. Many of life's questions seem impossible to answer, but perhaps we can answer them if we discuss them together. As the saying goes, two heads are better than one.

Another purpose of Alpha is to answer any questions you may have about Christianity. Because several of us are Christian, we want to share how Jesus answers life's big

questions. We also want to share why Christians do the things they do and believe the things they believe.

We truly want everyone here to live the best life possible, and we believe Jesus offers that to everyone. Jesus said this about Himself:

"I came so they might have life, a great full life."

We know that not everyone here believes the same things. However, the amazing thing about Alpha is that everyone's opinion matters. We want you to feel welcome in Alpha no matter what you believe.

We are excited to begin this journey together! We want to hear what you think. The more we share our ideas, the more we can grow and learn. Life is a journey, but it doesn't have to be done alone. Our hope is that Alpha will be a place for everyone to explore life's big questions together.

Life's Big Questions Study One - Questions for Discussion:

1. What brings you to Alpha?
2. What is a philosophical question you have about life?
3. What is a question you have about Christianity?
4. Do you have any spiritual or religious beliefs? If you are willing, would you share why you believe what you believe?