

“Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.” Live life, then, with a due sense of responsibility, not as men who do not know the meaning and purpose of life but as those who do. Make the best use of your time . . . Don’t be vague but firmly grasp what you know to be the will of God.

Ephesians 5: 14b-17 PHILLIPS

Life's 4 Defining Questions. . .

1. What will be the center of my life?

If your wealth increases, don’t make it the center of your life.

Psalms 62:10b NLT

Christ’s love . . . has the first and last word in everything we do. Our firm decision is to work from this focused center.

2 Corinthians 5:14b MSG

2. What will be the character of my life?

From the very beginning God decided that those who came to him . . . should become like his Son.

Romans 8:29a TLB

Don’t lose a minute in building on what you’ve been given, complementing your basic faith with good character, spiritual understanding, alert discipline, passionate patience, reverent wonder, warm friendliness, and generous love.

2 Peter 1:5-7 MSG

3. What will be the contribution of my life?

God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings.

1 Peter 4:10 TLB

It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.

Ephesians 2:10 TLB

4. What will be the communication of my life?

Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus -- the work of telling others the Good News about God’s mighty kindness and love.

Acts 20:24 TLB

Live as citizens who reflect the Good News about Christ.

Philippians 1:27a GW

Weekend Music:

Great Things (Phil Wickham) • Agnus Dei/King of Kings (Hillsong Worship)
Holy Spirit (Jesus Culture)