

Questions for Alpha, Week 1: Is There More To Life Than This?

1. Four questions in one (ask them all at the same time):
 - >What one thing challenged you about tonight?
 - >What one thing caught your attention?
 - >What one thing that you believed coming into tonight that you no longer do believe?
 - >What one thing that you didn't believe coming into tonight that you now do believe?
2. Were you surprised by some of the quotes by celebrities? How so? Or why not?
3. Frank pulled out a bunch of quotes tonight. Remember any of them? Thoughts?

>**Augustine:** *You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.*

>**CS Lewis:** *If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."*

>**Dr. David Kalish:** *You are mistaken to think that anyone ever had the answers. There are no answers. Be brave and face up to it.*

>**Matthew Perry** (Friends) Took his own life at age 52: *"Nobody wanted to be famous more than me," Perry told the times in April, discussing Big Terrible Thing at the Festival of Books. "I was convinced it was the answer. I was 25, it was the second year of Friends and eight months into it, I realized the American dream is not making me happy, not filling the holes in my life. I couldn't get enough attention...Fame does not do what you think it's going to do. It was all a trick."*

4. Frank asked 2 questions to us that he asks at every Alpha.
 - a. If you have grown up with any awareness of the teachings of the Bible. What's been your experience?
 - b. The other question was if you believe there's something on the other side of your last heart beat that is going to last forever and you think it's going to be good. How would you answer that?
5. **John 14:6** Jesus said, "*I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, but through Me.*" Heard that before? What do you think of that? Does that give you a sense of security or insecurity? Why? Other than your thoughts, what emotions are evoked?
6. **John 10:9-10** Jesus said "I am the door. If anyone enters through me he will be saved and go in and out and find pasture...I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly."
(Follow the same line of questions as question 5)
7. If you could ask God one question (other than what the lottery numbers are or best stock picks) what do you think you'd ask him? Why?
8. Coming back next week?