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## Calling

a profession or a vocation (1 Corinthians 7:20).  
The "hope of your calling" in Ephesians 4:4 is the hope resulting from our being called into the kingdom of God for a specific purpose.

1. How we pay the bills and care for our family?
2. How we build the body of Christ?

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## 2 Timothy 1:12

12 ...because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard [KJV Keep] what I have entrusted to him until that day.

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## Acts 27

21 Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up among them and said, "Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss. 22 Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship.

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23 For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, 24 and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' 25 So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. 26 But we must run aground on some island."

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## Key Points

1. Paul is wholeheartedly following the call of God
2. Decisions of others have placed him danger
3. God sent an angel to give Paul a message
4. Paul's presence is saving the lives of everyone

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This dangerous storm appears to get Paul off track from the call of God but it actually is kept on track by the Keeper.

The Keeper makes important saves for the win

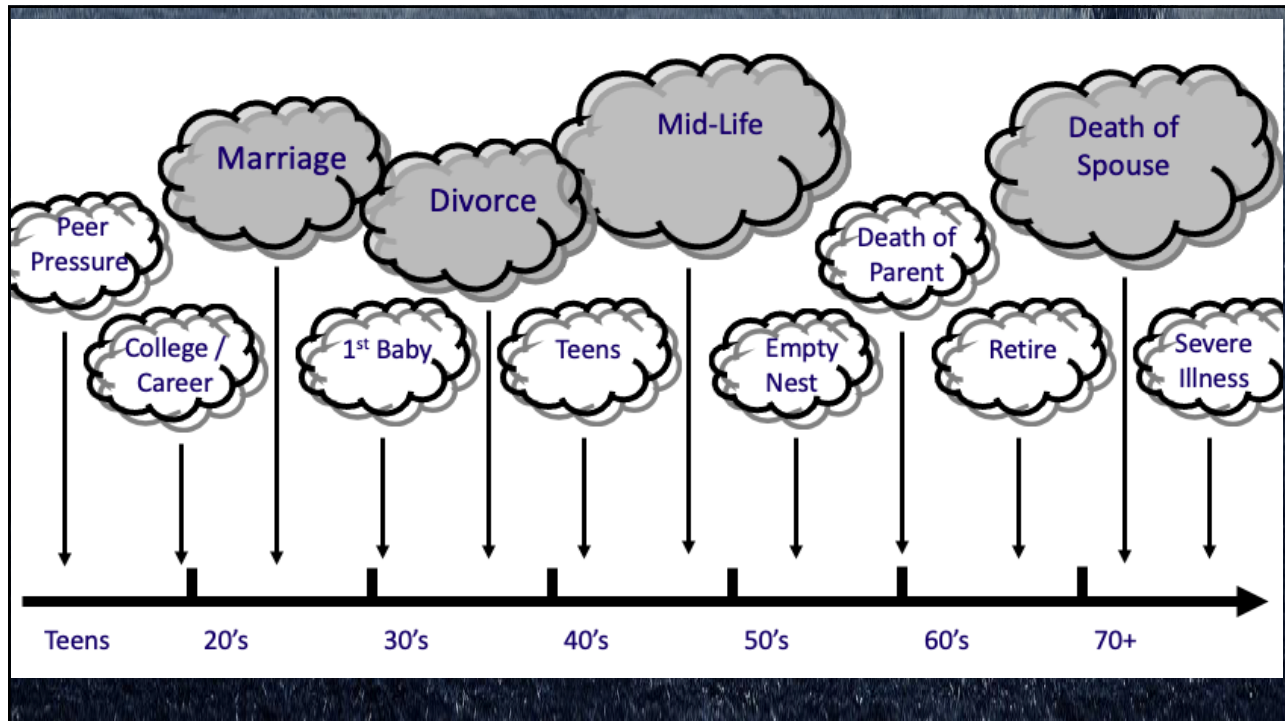
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## Life Questions in The Teens?

How will I be accepted by my peers?

What new freedoms can I enjoy?

Who will help me gain my independence?

What will give me the most satisfaction?

Do I believe what my parents believe?

Where should I go to learn more about life?

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## **Life Questions in The Twenties**

**What kind of person am I becoming?**

**How am I different from my mother or father?**

**Where can I find a few friends who will accept me as I am and offer family-like connection?**

**Can I love? Am I lovable?**

**What will I do with my life?**

**What parts of my life need correction?**

**Around what person or convictions will I organize my life?**

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## **Life Questions in The Thirties?**

**How do I prioritize the demands on my life?**

**How far can I go in fulfilling my sense of purpose in life?**

**Who are the people who I will now walk through life with?**

**What does a spiritual life look like and do I have time for one?**

**Why am I not a better person?**

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## **Life Questions in The Forties?**

**Who was I as a child and what powers influenced the person I am today?**

**Why do some people seem to be doing better than I?**

**Why am I often disappointed in myself and others?**

**Why are limitations beginning to outnumber options?**

**Why do I face so many uncertainties?**

**What can I do to make a greater contribution to my generation?**

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## **Life Questions in The Fifties?**

**Why is time moving so fast?**

**Why is my body becoming unreliable?**

**How do I deal with my failures and my successes?**

**How can my spouse and I reinvigorate our relationship now that the children are gone?**

**Who are these young people who want to replace me?**

**What do I do with my doubts and fears?**

**Will I have enough money for the retirement years if there are health problems and economic downturns?**

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## **Life Questions in The Sixties?**

**When do I stop doing the things that have defined me?**

**Why do I feel ignored by the younger population?**

**Do I have enough time to do all the things I've dreamed about in the past?**

**Who will be around me when I die?**

**Are the things I've believed in capable of taking me to the end?**

**Is there really life after death?**

**What do I regret?**

**What are the chief satisfactions of these many years of living?**

**What have I done that will outlive me?**

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## **Life Questions in The Seventies/Eighties?**

**Does anyone even care who I once was?**

**How much of my life can I still control?**

**Is there anything I can still contribute?**

**Why this anger and irritability?**

**Is God really there for me?**

**Am I ready to face death?**

**When I die (how will it happen?), will I be missed or will the news of my death bring relief?**

**Heaven? What is it like?**

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## Proverbs 20:5

The purpose in a man's heart is like deep water, but a man of understanding will draw it out.

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## Psalm 43:5

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

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## Matthew 10

11 And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. 12 As you enter the house, greet it. 13 And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

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