



# WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A Hero's Death • Pastor Brian Zahnd • July 31, 2022

1. What song would you like to see on Finding God in the Music?

2. What is the best birthday gift you have ever received?

Read Psalm 23:1-6

3. What causes some people to say “life is empty”?

4. In what ways is life a gift?

5. Imagine for a moment that God did not exist. How would you answer the question, “Why is there something instead of nothing?”

6. Frederick Buechner said, “The grace of God means something like: Here is your life. You might never have been, but you are, because the party wouldn't have been complete without you. Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don't be afraid. I am with you. Nothing can ever separate us. It's for you I created the universe. I love you.” How does this reflection on grace help you see life as a gift?

7. Pastor Brian said, “Happiness is what happens while pursuing something more noble than your own happiness.” What is more noble than the pursuit of personal happiness?

8. What does a well-lived life look like?

9. How does “heaven/hell minimalism” (reducing salvation to who goes to heaven and who goes to hell) cheapen God's work of salvation?

10. What steps can you take this week to appreciate the gift of life and the gift of new life in Jesus?

Watch “A Hero's Death” by Fontaines D.C. here: <https://youtu.be/5M1BPUvkBXg>