

Celebrate Recovery

- The people seeking help and guidance will know God is with them through all their challenges.
- The necessary workers will be nudged to help in this all-important ministry and obey, they will believe God will give them wisdom and knowledge and not depend on their own strength.
- Those who volunteer time, will experience God's guidance in all that they do and say.
- The workers will remain faithful, praying for the people as they get to know them.

Study continued

8. Jesus said, "I Am the Truth." Now read John 18:33-38a. Jesus didn't say that He know's the truth, He said I "Am" the truth. What's the difference?

Why do you think Pilate asked the question, "What is truth?"

If everyone on the side of truth listens to Jesus, what does this say about how we are to live our lives, and how we find true fulfillment and purpose?

9. Jesus said, "I Am the Life." Also, read the quote below by Blaise Pascal.
In John 10:10 Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy. But I have come that they might have life and have it to the full."
So based on all this, what do you think Jesus meant by saying, "I Am the life?"

10. Based on what you've learned today. If someone asked you, "Is there more than life to this?" What would you tell them?

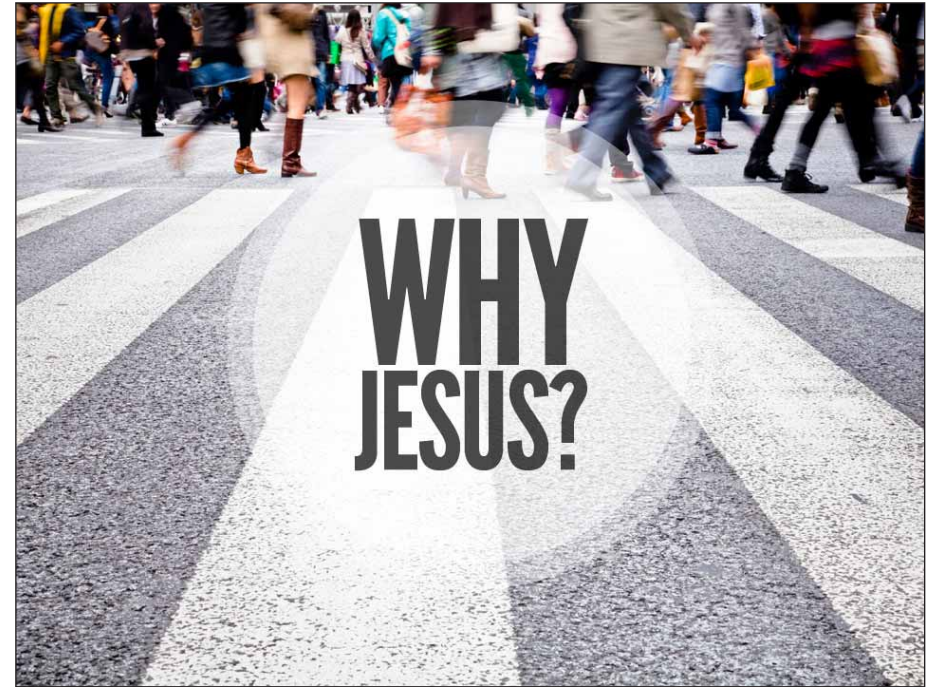


Blaise Pascal 1623-1662

French mathematician, physicist, inventor. Pascal's experiments with atmospheric pressure led to the discovery of vacuums.

He was also a Christian theologian

"There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God, the Creator, made known through Jesus Christ."



"I am the way and the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

1. Is there more to life than this?
2. Who is Jesus?
3. Why did Jesus die?
4. How can I have faith?
5. Why and how do I pray?
6. Why and how should I read the Bible?

IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS? John 14:1-6

We were created by _____ for _____. Therefore, we can only know true fulfillment in life if we live for God.

IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS? The answer is _____

What did Jesus tell his followers that caused their lives to be turned upside down?

v.1 Do not let your hearts be _____.

Jesus knew that there was _____

You believe in _____, believe also in me. Why?

v.2 Where was Jesus going and why?

v.3 What did Jesus promise?

v.4-5 Why could Jesus say to the disciples, “you know the way?”

I AM THE WAY

_____ is the name that God gave to Himself (See Exodus 3:14)

The difference between Christianity and other religions:

Jesus didn't say: I am _____ way. He said, I am _____ way

Acts 2:42

AND THE TRUTH

John 18:37 Jesus' response to Pontius Pilate:

Jesus didn't say: I _____ the truth, He said: I _____ the truth

John 3:1-7 Nicodemus:

Since Jesus is the truth, we should live according to the truth of His _____

AND THE LIFE

What do we try to fill our life with?

NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH _____

Acts 2:42 Salvation is found in _____

If we are going to discover that there is more to life than this, then we must....

1. The question asked in this sermon was, “Is there more to life than this?” Why do you think people ask this question?
2. Read John 14:1-6. Jesus had told His disciples that he was about to die. He also told them that one of them would deny Him, and yet He said, “Do not let your heart be troubled.” After hearing this, what do you think the disciples were feeling like, and why did Jesus say this?
3. You believe in God, believe also in me. What examples have you come across of the different ways that people believe in God? Why did Jesus add, “believe also in me.”
4. Read verses 1-4 again. What do you think Jesus meant when he talked about the rooms in His Father's house? And that He was going to prepare a place for us?
5. In verse 4 Jesus promised to come back and take us to the place where He is going. Why do you think it is so important to have an eternal perspective on life? (Also read: Colossians 3:1-3, Philippians 3:19-21; 2 Peter 3:8-13).
6. Jesus said I Am the way, and the truth and the life. Now Read Exodus 3:1-14. I Am is the name that God gave to Himself when he called Moses to set His people free. Jesus used the name I Am to refer to Himself on numerous occasions (see John 8:58 as an example). How significant is this? What do you think the people were thinking?

With Jesus equating Himself with God, what does this say to us about finding fulfillment and purpose in our lives?
7. Jesus said, “I Am the Way.” Later on in verse 6 He said, “No one can come to the Father except through me.” Some people say that to say Christianity is the only way to God is arrogant. What do you think?

What is the difference between Christianity and every other religion?