

Newsletter - Sunday 27 March 2022

Questions for reflection

1. Explore some ways in which we as Christians attempt to give our own lives meaning and purpose.
2. Rather than ask 'Why?' what should our response to God be regarding unforeseen events in our lives?
3. Explore the connection between knowing the reason behind an event and our ability to give it meaning and purpose.
4. How would you describe God's ultimate purpose with all things that occur in our lives?

Reading: Job 42:1-6

Bible References

Ecclesiastes 3:14 'I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him'.

Ecclesiastes 7:13-14 'Consider what God has done: Who can straighten what he has made crooked? When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider this: God has made the one as well as the other'.

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Ecclesiastes 7:29 'This only have I found: God created mankind upright, but they have gone in search of many schemes'.

Ecclesiastes 8:17 'Then I saw all that God has done. No one can comprehend what goes on under the sun. Despite all their efforts to search it out, no one can discover its meaning...'

Ecclesiastes 11:5 'As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed[a] in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things'.

Isaiah 55:8 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts'.

Psalms 40:5 'Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare'.

Romans 8:28 'And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose'.

Psalms 119:68 'You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees'.

Romans 11:33 'Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and[i] knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!'

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Missions News Flash - Peter is one of the Baptist overseas workers, working in an Asian country, that we support as a church. Recently he married Dasha from Eastern Europe, whom he'd met on the field: “a wonderful outdoor venue to enjoy - and with friends, family and relatives from more than 10 countries joining in over a video call”.

Pray for them as they start married life. Ask that God will mould them together as a strong, united team as they do God's work together.

Playground progress – assembly of the equipment is almost complete, and this week, bark has been delivered. It will be a lovely surprise for the children when we return to church on 10 April!

