

How do I connect with God?

People try to bridge the gap created by our turning from God in various ways including philosophies and man-made religions...

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." (Proverbs 14:12)

... "But our iniquities have separated us from our God; our sins have hidden his face from us, so that he will not hear us."



Pair of Galaxies photographed by the Hubble Telescope (Isaiah 59:2)

Jesus died on the cross and the third day rose from the dead. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people.

"Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us to God." (1 Peter 3:18)

"God demonstrated his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

"There is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ" (1 Timothy 2:5)

Jesus invites us to receive him as Lord and Saviour and follow him always.

"To all who received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave them the power to become children of God" (John 1:12)

"Here I am. I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and be with you and you will me." (Revelation 3:20)

If you confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that God raised him (Jesus) from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

The heart of the matter is this: to be a Christian is to be loyal to this amazing person named Jesus Christ who gave his life for you to open the way to God.

If you've made the decision to receive and follow Christ, tell him simply in prayer, and share that decision with someone else who knows and follows him.

As you follow Christ, he will show you the Living God who sent him to show us the way, and your life will come to have the wonderful meaning and purpose for which you've been created, now and for eternity...

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"Everything comes from Him and exists by His power and is intended for His glory!" (Romans 11:36)

Nothing we could talk about is more important than the answer to this Question...

Where can I find the meaning of life?



The universe is unimaginably large; I am so small - but am I meaningless?

What is the meaning of my life? "I wish someone would tell me what life is all about."

All over the world people are asking questions like this, urgently seeking the meaning of life.

Where Can I find the Meaning of Life?

Millions suffer from basic "nothingness." For different reasons life has become meaningless. For too many of the human family the purpose of life means one thing: staying alive. In hunger and need and unemployment the bitter struggle never ends - to find food, clothing and a home for the family. Yet the question comes: "Is this all life means - a bare struggle for existence?"

For those who have everything, there is frequent confusion about what everything is for. Amid affluence, the haunting words of Jesus remind us that "Life is more than food. A person's life does not consist in the stock of things he or she possesses."

Life can so easily become like a broken string of beads lying scattered on the floor. What then is the answer to the question of life?



Andromeda Island is majestic but only points to God.

What purpose has each day as it comes? What are the goals of existence? You may have said: "I am sure the answer is somewhere."

There is one answer for the meaning of life. It is to come to know God. It is to explore God's magnificent character and purpose. It is to think God's thoughts after him. It is to experience

the love, the challenge, the presence of God. It is to be reconciled to God. God alone gives the meaning of life.

Those who do not seek God can know only meaninglessness in life.

Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) a brilliant man, wrote voluminously as one of the most respected theologians of the Catholic



The Cosmos is great, but not as great as the God who brought it into being.

Church. Towards the end of his life Aquinas experienced a profound vision of God after which he never wrote again, calling earlier writings "mere straw" in comparison with the God who had encountered him so powerfully. Our relationship with the Living God matters more than anything, and this gift is ours uniquely in Jesus Christ, who has opened the door to this relationship in His gift on the cross.

One may ask, 'how do I come to know God?' 'What does it mean to give our lives in trust to him?' Which steps must be followed to bring us into relationship with him?'

Please let me respond to these questions. (Or you can seek out a Christ-following friend or church and ask how to trust your life to him.)

Your life will begin to change almost immediately.

The journey begins by recognizing that God is seeking us far more urgently than we are seeking him and has opened a way to know him.

We must of course turn from pride to become open to God who is greater than us. It is not our goodness, our best efforts, how much we know or how successful we are that opens the way to knowing God.

You may or may not be conscious of sin which keeps you from God. God however has made a way through this barrier between us and him. No matter what we have done, God has provided forgiveness. There is no such thing as an unpardonable sin. *"If we confess our sins, he is just and merciful to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong."* (I John 1:9)

You may just simply come. Jesus loves you and invites you to follow him into the presence of Almighty God through the way he has prepared for you.

Consider the invitation of Jesus...

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