

“All life is mine!” says God

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My quarrel with the phrase “quality of life”

To have life is to have **hope** (Ecclesiastes 9:4)

1. Life only comes from **life**

God is the Source of life (John 5:26; Acts 3:15)

God created all living things (Genesis 1)

2. The creator has **ownership** (Mark 12:16-17)

God owns all life (Ezekiel 18:4)

God gives (Acts 17:25) and takes life (Job 1:21)

3. Life is complex

Life is an **adventure** (John 10:10)

Life is a **wonder** (Psalm 139:13-16)

Life is a **responsibility** (Isaiah 1:17)

4. There's life after **life**

Jesus' promise (John 11:25-26)

²⁵ *Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.*

The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

²⁶ *and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.*

Do you believe this?”

On Your Own (better with others)

1. What are some ways that you will celebrate God's gift of life whenever and wherever you find someone who is alive?

unborn—serve at Hope Pregnancy Clinic

infants—volunteer in our church nursery

children—plan now for VBS this summertime

students/teens—‘adopt’ a youth to pray for them

Contact <https://www.salemforrefugees.org>

Other _____

2. There's a difference between “celebrating life” and celebrating ungodly lifestyles. How can we love life, even when people are rebellious and not living to please God?

3. When does eternal life begin? When you are saved or when you die? Use Scripture to back up your answer. Discuss.

4. Jesus had few friends and his brothers did not believe in him at first. He had no place to “lay his head” (Luke 9:58) so he was homeless, always on the move. What was his quality of life?

5. What is the question Job asks (Job 14:14) and what is the answer he gives (Job 19:25-27)?