

What is life all about? (John 17:3)

Introduction

- What do people want to live?
- Why might we be sceptical about our ability to do that?
- Which chapter from the Bible is especially realistic about life?
- Who do Christians turn to to find out the purpose of life?
- What is Jesus doing in John 17?
- What is life all about according to him?

The Big Storyline of the Bible

- What is the first step in the Bible's storyline?
- Who does the first verse of the Bible, Genesis 1:1, start with?
- How does I John 4:8 describe God?
- Describe the relationship between the Persons of the Godhead.
- What is the second step in the Bible's storyline?
- How does God describe the world in Genesis 1:31?
- How did the world originally relate to God?
- What is the third step in the Bible's storyline?

- What happens in Genesis 3?
- What happens to the world as a result?
- What happens to our relationship with God according to Isaiah 59:2?
- What is the fourth step in the Bible's storyline?
- How did God show his ongoing love for the world according to I John 4:9?
- How did Jesus show his love according to I John 3:16?
- What does Jesus' death accomplish according to Colossians 1:21-22?
- Why is this so good?
- What is the fifth step in the Bible's storyline?
- What does Jesus offer us?
- How does Revelation 21:4 describe this experience of life?
- How does Revelation 21:6 describe this experience of life?
- What is the best thing about this life according to I Thessalonians 4:17?

Conclusion

- So why is life all about knowing God, all about knowing Christ?
- How can you get to know God?
- Have you done this?