

4. What is one which you have learned throughout your life which you now draw on to make your life better?

5. If you met someone who was usually more down than up, what could suggest which was both simple and do-able that would almost immediately make their life better?

6. What does Proverbs 8:35 state is the key to making life meaningful?

7. What is one ingredient in discovering how to make life better which is hard for most people to accept according to Proverbs 10:17?

8. What does John 10:10 state about how Christ can make life better?

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The difference between enjoying life or finding life unbearable is what you know. It's like using a new computer or software program. If you are unfamiliar with the technology it can be extremely frustrating when it doesn't do what you thought it could do, no matter how hard you try to make it. But when you watch someone else use the same technology (who knows what they're doing) you discover that not only can it do what you and it couldn't, it can actually do a whole lot more! Such is life.

Life can be great! It all depends on what and who you know.

how can life be made better?

1. What would have to change to make life great for you now?

2. What is one thing which you have learned throughout your life which you now draw on to make your life better?

In just the same way as watching someone who is better than us do what we're trying to do can help us to learn, there are other means by which we can learn to live better lives.

3. What are some other ways can we learn valuable lessons on how to live better lives?

“ Understanding is a wellspring
of life to him who has it.”

Proverbs 16:22a

The Bible has a lot to say about how to make life better. It's lessons have literally altered the course of history. Perhaps we have begun to read the Bible and wondered what these stories have to do with us. But the stories contained in the Bible are powerful illustrations of the utmost importance for us.

“ It is in fact more important for us to know
what God did to I srael, to His Son Jesus
Christ, than to seek what God intends for us
today.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



The above statement was made by a young German in the early 1940s. He defied Hitler and denounced his ambitions as evil. He rose to prominence in Germany, England and the USA as an eminent theologian. He was eventually taken from his small church and Bible school and imprisoned by the Gestapo. Within the prison he continued to enjoy his relationship with Christ and made him known to the other prisoners. Soon many of the prisoners (and guards) were coming to Bonhoeffer for counsel and comfort. He said he had nothing to offer them but the Word of God. Just weeks before the end of World War 2 the Nazis took Bonhoeffer out of his prison chapel where he had just spoken about Jesus and took him away to be hanged. He was man who knew how life could be made better despite the most abhorrent circumstances. For him the wisdom of the Bible was never mere theory.