

Rewiring My Worldview: LIFE AND DEATH AND LIFE AGAIN

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1. LIFE

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90:12 NIV

2. AND DEATH

It is better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting, for death is the destiny of everyone; the living should take this to heart.

Ecclesiastes 7:2 NIV

“Remember to keep death before your eyes daily” – St. Benedict

“When you see how much time you have left, you tend to do more with the time you have now.” – extracted from “Don’t miss it – Parent every week like it counts”

3. AND LIFE AGAIN

The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:17 NIV

Existential Needs

Cosmic security → Beyond the grave ✓ → Heaven → Goodness ✓ → A larger life → To be loved ✓ → Meaning → To be forgiven

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How can you examine this week if there is a misalignment between what you believe about life and death, and how you are living in the day-to-day?
2. Which truths of Scripture do you need to meditate on this week to give you the purpose or comfort you need when thinking about this weighty topic?