



CrossWalk NOTES

Seven Wonders of the Modern Mind

I Wonder... Why Do I Exist?

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¹As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. ⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:1-10, NIV)

³¹*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31, NIV)*

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14:6, NIV)

1. Live the adventure— _____ life!

¹⁰*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10, NIV)*

2. Live the adventure— _____ life!

⁶*I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. (Philemon 6, NIV)*

¹⁸*Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. (1 Timothy 6:18-19, NIV)*

3. Live the adventure— _____ life!

My next steps in the "Cross-Walk":

- Find someone who doesn't have a life, and help them get a life. Give away an *All About Jesus* book to a friend or a neighbor.
- Share your spiritual gifts survey with your growth group leader. That way we can help you fully utilize your gifts to do good works by serving on a CrossWalk ministry team.
- Meditate on and memorize John 20:31 and Philemon 6.