



Wonderlife, Pt. 1: Big Questions

Life is hard and awesome and no one has it totally figured out. Why? Because life is made up of opposites. It is both sweet and sour; good days and disasters. Jesus said that he came to give us life to the full, and yet he also said that life would be filled with trials.

Adequately answering the questions of identity and purpose will help us navigate the ups and downs we experience in life: Who am I? Why am I here?

Bottom Line: God created you and has a plan for your life.

Discussion Questions

1. Everyone's welcome. Nobody's perfect. Anything's possible. Which of these statements is most encouraging to you? Why?
2. Glennon Doyle Melton describes our stories as both beautiful and brutal and refers to them as "brutiful." How have you found this to be true? What has helped you cope when things are more on the "brutal" side?
3. **Read Psalm 139:13-14.** In what ways do you find this passage meaningful? What encouragement do you draw from what King David wrote? Why?
4. Mike Foster wrote, *"Right now you and I live in a unique time when our generation has lost our most precious possession — ourselves. We live in a perpetual identity crisis."* How have you seen this to be true? How have you struggled with identity?
5. How do you answer these questions?
 - a. Identity: Who am I?
 - b. Purpose: Why am I here?
6. In what ways is answering the questions of identity and purpose helpful to navigating the ups and downs of life?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?