

To carry out my R_____.

It was by faith that Joseph, when he was about to die, said confidently that the people of Israel would leave Egypt. He even commanded them to take his bones with them when they left.

Hebrews 11:22 (NLT)

*...Although Abel is long dead,
he still speaks to us by his example of faith. Hebrews 11:4b (NLT)*

By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. ⁹He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

Isaiah 53:8-9 (NIV)

But God knew what would happen, and his prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed him. ²⁴But God released him from the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip.²⁵ King David said this about him:

'I see that the LORD is always with me.

I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.

²⁶No wonder my heart is glad,

and my tongue shouts his praises!

My body rests in hope.

²⁷For you will not leave my soul among the dead

or allow your Holy One to rot in the grave.

²⁸You have shown me the way of life,

and you will fill me with the joy of your presence.'

Acts 2:23-28 (NLT)

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The Day I Really Began To Live

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John 11: 25, 26

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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11: 25-26 (NIV)

*Death is more universal than life;
Everyone dies but not everyone lives. (A. Sachs)*

*My interest is in the future because I am going
to spend the rest of my life there. (Charles Kettering)*

I must be ready to face the reality of _____.

And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so also Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9:27, 28 (NLT)

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

I Corinthians 15:26 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

I Peter 1: 3, 4 (NIV)

Be P_____.

*Show me, LORD, my life's end and the number of my days;
let me know how fleeting my life is. Psalm 39:4 (NIV)*

*So teach us to number our days, That we may present to You
a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12 (NASB)*

What am I going to do with_____?

...Do you believe this? John 11:26b (NIV)

For the Scriptures say, “‘As surely as I live,’ says the LORD, ‘every knee will bend to me, and every tongue will declare allegiance to God.’”¹²Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God. Romans 14:11-12 (NLT)

What am I doing with my_____?

After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money.

Matthew 25:19 (NLT)

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

I Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Be P_____.

As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. ⁸And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

II Timothy 4:6-8 (NLT)

For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep...Acts 13:36a (NASB)

*I went to the woods because I wanted to live deliberately.
I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life! To
put to rest all that was not life. And not when I came to die,
discover that I have not lived.” (Henry David Thoreau)*

How Will I Be_____?

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷About that time she became sick and died...³⁹Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. Acts 9:36, 37a, 39 (NIV)

Create positive_____

Jesus also did many other things. If they were all written down, I suppose the whole world could not contain the books that would be written. John 21:25 (NLT)

Live the_____

The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath. I Thessalonians 1:8-10 (NIV)

What Purposeful_____ **Will I**
Now To Prepare?

In my R_____.

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. ³Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. Ephesians 4:2-3 (NLT)