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A Thought for Today About the meaning of life

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“If one puts aside the existence of God and the survival after life as too doubtful...

one has to make up one’s mind as to the use of life.

**If death ends all, if I have neither to hope for good nor to fear evil,
I must ask myself what I am here for, and how in these circumstances I must
conduct myself.**

Now the answer is plain, but so unpalatable that most will not face it.

There is no meaning for life, and thus life has no meaning.”

- Somerset Maugham, *The Summing Up*

Doubting that God exists leads to existentialism – it’s all up to me.

Skepticism about the afterlife leads to angst – it’s all useless.

Feeling that death is the end leads to despair – it’s all over.

Wandering aimlessly leads to apathy – it’s all pointless.

Believing in God leads to purpose – it’s all about Him.

“To live is Christ, and to die is gain.”

(Philippians 1:21 ESV)



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