



What is Life?

An elderly wife found her frail believing husband on the chair unconscious. She rushed to see if he was alive and as she went to nudge him, he suddenly opened his eyes. With delight the wife said, "Thank God, your back to the land of the living". The husband quickly corrected her and exclaimed, "The living? This is the land of the dying, let my die so I can go to the land of the living!!!!".

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1. What is the meaning of life for you? _____

2. What are the various views of the meaning of life? _____

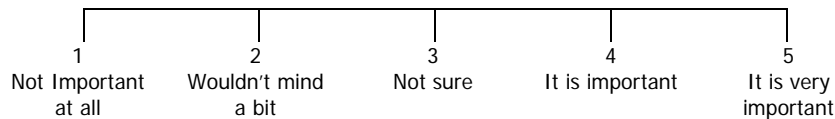
3. What do we observe in our existence that may help us work out the meaning of life? _____

4. What do we observe in our existence that may confuse us with working out the meaning of life? _____

5. What do we see in our lives and the surroundings that highlight our temporary situation? _____

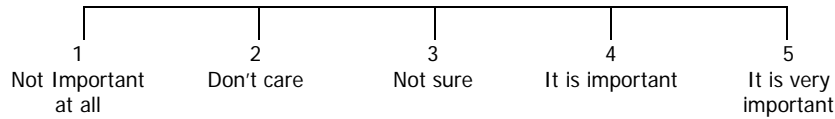
6. What do people fill there lives with to ignore the temporary nature of life or to find immortality? _____

7. On the scale of 1-5, how important is wealth for you?



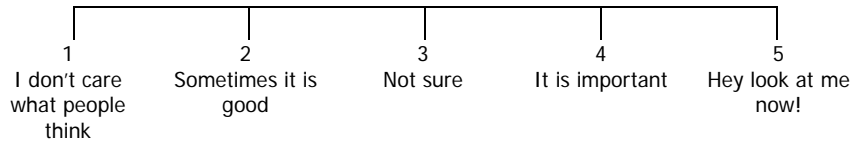
8. What are the dangers of accumulating wealth? _____

9. On the scale of 1-5, how important is success in your career for you?



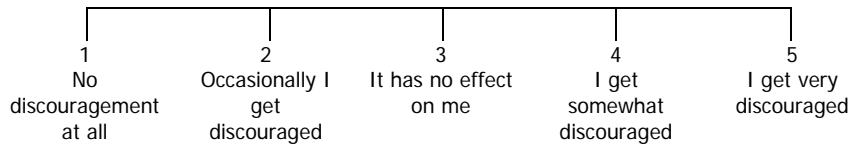
10. What are the dangers of pursuing success? _____

11. On the scale of 1-5, how important is popularity or image for you?



12. What are the dangers of chasing popularity? _____

13. On the scale of 1-5, when your plans don't go your way how discouraged do you get?



14. List 4 things that most humans seek to achieve in life?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

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16. What are the dangers with rushing into decisions? _____

17. What can we learn from the seasons in nature? _____

18. Read Psalm 8:1. What does this psalm say about your existence? _____
