

Talk Outline – Psalm 139 & Deut 30:11-20 – God & Life: End of Life

A Desirable View of Death!

God & Life

Dying

Who makes the decision about ending a life?

Euthanasia

Active and Passive Euthanasia

Voluntary and Involuntary Euthanasia

Fears

Theological Thinking

The image of God (Gen 1:26-27)

God rules over life and the world he has created (Ps 139:16)

God governs and instructs humanity (Ex 20:13)

There are obligations and blessings in depending on God (Deut 30:11-20)

We are destined to die once and after that face God's judgement (Heb 9:27)

Death as the gateway to what is eternal. (Is 65:17-25)

Jesus (Luke 4:38-43; 5:17-26; 7:11-17; 7:36-50; 8:40-56)

Yet, this earthy existence is not Jesus' main focus (1 Peter 1:3)

Death brings a break in relationships – but not all (Jn 14:3; 1 Thess 4:16-17; Rev 1:17-18; 21:6)

Thinking Christianly

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