

*Which way are you going?*





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# What troubles our hearts?

- Life's destination:
  - When my life comes to an end, when I die and am in the world to come, where am I going to end up, and what's it going to be like ?
- The pathway to life's destination:
  - If you want to end up having joyful life that goes on forever, what's the way to get there?
- Having confidence about destination & pathway:
  - How can we be sure that life forever is a real destination, and how can we be sure of the way to get there?

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# Jesus is:

- The destination
- The pathway
- The basis for being confident



*Which way are you going?*

