



### **Discussion Questions**

**Sermon title: "The Great Divide: Bridging the Gap From Death to Life"**

**Speaker: Pastor Dale Hummel**

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Don't feel pressured to cover every single question, especially in the "Let's Dig" section.

### **Let's Talk**

1. What is a strong memory you have of Easter? What are some feelings you usually have associated with Easter?

### **Let's Dig**

1. What is one thing Pastor Dale said that you want to discuss?
2. Is there a bridge in your life you waited too long to cross? Was it helpful to wait or hurtful? Why?
3. Do you currently have a bridge in your life you are waiting to cross? Has it been helpful to wait or hurtful? What do you need to do to cross that bridge? How could that benefit you? Others?
4. Do you think of death as something far off in your distant future? Or, for you, have you thought soberly about whether or not you are prepared for death, whenever it comes?
5. Have you ever trusted in religion to secure your relationship with God?
6. Jesus claims unambiguously to be the only bridge that can help us cross from death to life. What is your response to his bold claims? What do you think of the idea that Jesus built the one bridge that takes us to God and grace?
7. It is popular to think that our good works will make us right with God. Do you believe that, or is something more needed?
8. Do you have faith in Jesus? Why? If not, why not?
9. If you have crossed the bridge of faith in Jesus what impact has that made on your life?
10. If you have not yet crossed the bridge of faith in Jesus, why are you waiting?

### **Let's Act**

1. If you crossed the bridge Easter weekend please take advantage of the opportunities to keep walking forward and strengthen your faith. If you know of someone who still needs to cross the bridge of faith to Jesus please pray daily for them this week.

### **For Next Week**

Next week's sermon is titled, "What's a Life For?" It is the first in a series of sermons titled, "Sandpaper People." Pastor Dale Hummel will be speaking. Please read Mark 12:28-34 to prepare.

