“Discovering Life’s Meaning”

John 3:16-19

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A. What is the ____________ of ________?

B. How many of you saw the movie called ____ __________ _______?
1. What I want to suggest is that many people go through life just like ___________. They are lulled into a happy _______ that blinds them from the real __________ of life.

C. I believe that many people are looking for the meaning of life in all the ________ ________.

D. Many people are on the ________ road that leads to ___________ (Mt. 7:13-14; Pr. 14:12).

E. Jesus told the story of a certain man in ________ chapter 12.
1. No where in this man’s thinking and planning did he make room for ________.
2. He did not understand that the real purpose of _______ life is to prepare for the ________.

F. Another interesting story that Jesus told is found in _______ 16.
1. Unfortunately for the rich man and for Lazarus, the rich man ignored ______ and ____________.
2. We see again that people often prepare for life on ________, but they seldom prepare for life after ________.
3. After his death, the rich man’s concern was for his ________.

G. The last person I want to tell you about is ________ of Tarsus.
1. He made it his personal mission to destroy the ________.
2. When God showed him he was ________, he ____________.
3. When he took the message of Jesus to King ________, he almost persuaded him to be a ____________. (Acts 26:28)

H. Will we discover the true meaning of life, and _________ it and _________ it?
1. Life is about ___________ in __________ (Jn. 3:16; 14:6: 10:10)

I. In June 2005, the people of Laguna Beach, CA experienced terrible ____________.
1. The shocking thing about the story is they had no _________.
2. But that is not any more foolish than the person who builds their life on any foundation other than ________ and is _______. (Mt. 7:24-28)