

WORLDS APART

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on Saturday with family dinner that evening, and then I reward myself by sleeping in on Sunday mornings. My wife says we should go to church sometime, but I don't believe in any of that religious stuff. It just seems like a bunch of fairy tales.

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2: And sure, I've got dreams. Doesn't everybody? I've got dreams for my family, my job and myself. I want my children to learn to trust in the Lord and grow in Him. I never want to be rich and famous, or powerful for that matter. I just want to live my life as an example of Christ and His love.

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1: A few months ago my brother was killed in a car accident. That was really tough on me, especially since he never really got the chance to do anything with his life. All he ever did was go to church. He never even went on vacation. Every time he had a chance to go anywhere, he went on these trips with his church to help other people. Mission trips, I think he called them. So much wasted potential. I miss him so much. I'd do anything if I could only see him again.

2: A few months ago my brother was killed in a car accident. It was tough on me, especially since we were so close; we were best friends. He was such an amazing guy, so full of love and caring for other people. He loved to go to church, but he also got out and made a difference in the world, too. I miss him so much, but I know one day I'll get to see him again.

1: When my brother died, it got me thinking about things. I wonder, what will happen to me when I die? I used to never think about things like that. But sometimes, at night when my wife and children are sleeping, I lie in bed for hours thinking about it. I have every reason in the world to be happy, but, I'm not. Instead, I'm terrified.

2: When my brother died, it made me so thankful that I know what will happen to me when I die. Sometimes at night, when my wife and children are sleeping, I lie in bed just thinking about how blessed I am. My children have food to eat and a roof over their heads, and more than that, my entire family has placed its trust in Christ as their Savior, and no matter what tomorrow may bring, I know I'll spend eternity with them in Heaven. I may not have much money or a lot of possessions, but in those times, I feel like the richest man in the world.

1: I mean, when you die, is that it? Poof, you're gone, never to think or exist or be again? Is there more to life than the

American Dream? More than eat, drink, and be merry? No, no, that can't be it. There's gotta be something after this, right? I don't know.

2: Oh well look at me, just babbling on here. I better get going. It was nice to meet you.

1: Oh sorry, I'm just babbling on here. I'm sorry I've wasted your time. It was nice to meet you.