



WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

COEXIST (I Will Bless The Lord At All Times?) • Pastor Brian Zahnd • August 30, 2026

- 1) When life is going well, what usually makes it easy for you to be grateful?
- 2) When you are going through a hard time, do you instinctively move toward God, away from God, or simply become numb?

Read Psalm 34:1-10

- 3) How do these verses hold together the reality of suffering and the hope of God's rescue and help?
- 4) Which is harder, trusting God when you don't understand what is happening or trusting God when you don't like what is happening?
- 5) Why do you think Bono changes "I will bless the Lord at all times" into a question at one point in the song?
- 6) How is the biblical faith expressed in Psalm 34 different from "feel good" versions of the Christian faith that pretend like suffering doesn't exist?

Read Acts 3:21 and Romans 8:28

- 7) How does the hope of the restoration of all things help us make sense of faith in God coexisting with the reality of evil?
- 8) If you believe God is weaving a tapestry of grace from the good and bad strands of your life, how might that change the way you face this coming week?

"COEXIST (I Will Bless The Lord At All Times?)" by U2:

<https://youtu.be/bWGapQFwy44?si=JwuqW22oVWkcmJPL>