



NUGGET

The Royal Arch: What makes life worthwhile?

Summary: What makes life worthwhile? - An introduction to the Royal Arch.

What makes life worthwhile?

Everyone will have their own answers; children or grandchildren, family, friends and partners. But for almost everybody, what makes our lives richer and more meaningful is our effect on other people, and their effect on us. It is all about relationships.



Living life to the full, as the Volume of the Sacred Law tells us, also implies a spiritual relationship. We begin to explore this when we go through the Third Degree, but it is more extensively examined in the Chapter.

Joining the Companions in the Royal Arch is something to look forward to.

As you absorb the message underlying the colourful ritual, you will find a way to make your life even more worthwhile.



Recommended use of Nuggets

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Nuggets can be included as an item in the summons and read at most Lodge/Chapter meetings. They can be:

Read by either a new or an experienced Mason with the minimum of preparation and practice; though ideally, they need to be read a few times beforehand.

Themed with the meeting or activity.

Used to initiate a discussion within a Lodge/Chapter, LOI/COI, or group.

Read at home and shared as a topic for a future discussion.

Used as a focus for an unplanned, informal discussion.

*Note: All biblical passages are taken from the Authorized King James version and any reference to ritual will be from Emulation unless otherwise specified.

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