

## Saltine cracker challenge

## Stupid Challenges Video

Is it just me or is the world a stupid place? Life is hard enough as it is... but we somehow come up with stupid life threatening challenges to kill ourselves with.

- Ice bucket challenge (ALS – Many even made a challenge with a good message to support & awareness for Lou Gherig's Disease dangerous, stupid, and self serving)
- Kylie Jenner Lip Challenge
- Drinking Challenge
- Boiling Water Challenge
- Fire Challenge
- Fainting challenge
- Cinnamon Challenge
- Salt & Ice Challenge
- Driving challenge
- Marijuana challenge
- Baby food Challenge
- Bug eating Challenge
- Pepper challenge
- Urine challenge
- Garlic Challenge
- Pet food Challenge
- Blood Challenge

People have been doing these challenges. ..Many of them your age. And why? A few seconds of youtube fame? Because someone dared them? To make people... respect them? Will eating Baby Food give you steet cred swag these days?

What is the dumbest challenge you have done or seen? Text me at 214 856 0550

This decade brought the world a new rallying cry.

**Yolo** Shout out what YOLO stands for.

The early part of this decade the phrase yolo hit critical mass. It was everywhere...

- Graffiti, Hashtags, swag clothes merchandise like shirts and hats
- Numerous songs have featured YOLO
- People declared YOLO to be their life moto
- Actor **Zac Efron**, and many others got YOLO tattoos

We know what the word stands for, but do we really understand what it means?

The word means - **one should enjoy life, even if that entails taking risks and taking on challenges.**

That isn't a bad message. It actually has some merit.

Even though YOLO isn't trending as high on Twitter these days.. the culture has embraced the idea. Your culture, the youth culture has embraced this idea and there are 2 things I want to share with you from the Word of God.

# You are given one life to live

Yolo! You only live once. God has given you one life to live.

James 4:14 you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.

You may feel like you have been alive for a long time... after all you have been alive your entire life... but your life actually comes and goes very quickly.

Don't believe me? How quick does your summer go? You are about to start summer and it will be gone before you know it.

Hebrews 9:27 it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment

You are given a life to live, you are also given an appointment. You have an appointment with death. Death is coming to everybody.

Don't be afraid of death... but be mindful of what comes after death.  
WHAT COMES AFTER DEATH?

Are you ready for what comes after? The Bible tells us about Heaven and Hell.. There is a judgement coming where your life here on earth is inspected... your life is judged... and that judgement decides your eternity. Are you ready for that? YOLO

It would be stupid to live life like you are never going to die... It is stupid to live life like nothing happens after death.

Psalm 90:12 teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.

You are given one life... are you spending your life wisely?

Are there somethings you are doing that are unwise?

Because you only have one life you need to...

## Make your life matter

Because you only have one life... because you have an appointment with death... because heaven or hell is coming...

You need to make your days matter. You need to make your choices matter. You need to use your gifts. I BET THERE ARE SOME AMAZING GIFTS AND TALENTS IN THIS WORLD.

Make sure you don't spend your life doing foolish and meaningless things...

This is something Yolo doesn't do very well. Our culture is expert at focusing on what doesn't matter... People throwing their life away...

### RAPPER YOLO TWEET

This is the final tweet from an up and coming rapper named Ervin McKinness. He had recently signed a contract with a recording label. His life and influence were really about to take a jump... but YOLO happened. He died in a car crash..

This is often how YOLO gets used... **one should enjoy life, even if that entails taking risks and taking on challenges.**

- I ought to be studying for tomorrow's final but I am hanging out with friends. YOLO
- I shouldn't spend money... I need to save for other things... but... YOLO
- I should not do drugs – Yolo
- I should respect my body, but look at that hottie - Yolo

### Make your life matter

Do not die doing stupid stuff. Do not give your life for things that do not matter.

Satan wants you to think that you are missing out on some experience...

- He talks to Eve and gets her to eat of the fruit... because she was missing out
- Satan talks to Jesus and tries to tempt Him the same way... Jesus refused

Satan gives stupid challenges..

“Once in a lifetime experience”

What makes your life matter?

- God’s love
- God’s plan

I have a challenge for you today that is not stupid.

Because you only have this life to live, you ought to do something with your life that really matters.

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