I. INTRODUCTION

1. Background of the Study

In the world, we only see the world from our eyes, but afterlife it will be viewed from many angles. Learning about life not just take place in the world during we live, but after the life we actually ended up in the world. Once arrived at the place called heaven, we will be guided back to find out how our lifetime. In heaven, we also met people who provide an understanding of the meaning of life.

In “The Five People You Meet in Heaven” contains life lessons that received by Eddie from the five desperated spirit in heaven, namely: 1. Eddie knows that all lives are interrelated, 2. Eddie learned about sacrifice, 3. Eddie learned about forgiveness especially to his parents, 4. Eddie learned the lesson of love, 5. Eddie was told that he had saved the life of a child, his life is not vain because every life has purpose. Eddie is a spirit who met with five other spirits in heaven. Eddie interacts with the five spirits and he tells how once in his lifetime. As Eddie meets each spirit, he learns how closely the five desperated spirit with him when he was alive. Through their stories, he finds the meaning of his own existence. Before becoming a desperate spirit and was in heaven, Eddie is a war veteran who worked as a maintenance at the seaside amusement park "Ruby Pier". Daily activities - the day before Ruby Pier was opened was to make sure all the game can run well. Eddie also had to be ready whenever he is needed by the amusement park. People called him "Eddie Maintenance," because that's the name that stuck on his clothes’ works, although he prefers to be called less so. At day 83 birthday, he got a disaster when one of the game "Freddy's Free Fall" suddenly broken. He was trying to save a little girl when one of the cable cars fell on him it would be. Eddie was killed in a tragic accident, and Eddie is now a desperate spirit and then met with five other desperate spirit spirits in heaven.
Novel is a fictional narrative. We must be able to know the element of prose, such as setting, plot, theme, characterization etc. And we need the ability to identifying the element of novel if we want to analyze a novel. Novel is human literature creations. Novel does not, however, present a documentary picture of life. Kennedy (1991: 203) says that novel is a book-length story in prose, whose author try to create senses while we read, we experience actual life. The novel is a picture of real life and manner time when it was written. Some of them are fiction (unreal) and some of notification (real). In notification novel, the author’s present actual people and events. In fiction novel, the readers can know more about the characte. By this description, the readers will know about characters are categorized as a main character and peripheral characters. Character is one part which very important in a story. Character make the story become real and interesting. We can understand about the way of story in a novel. Without character, the novel is nothing. The readers can get meaning and many messeges of life from the character in a story.

The writer use library method (Library Research) that is by collecting data from books in the library and also search the information from internet, such as data are collected, sorted, and summarized. The writer also uses intrinsic approach by Wellek and Warren (1994:24) which is the approach taken the data from text it self.

2. **Problem of Study**

The problems are:

1. What are the lessons that Eddie received from the five desperate spirits in heaven?
2. How does Eddie get the five lessons from the five desperate spirits in heaven?
3. **Scope of Study**

So many aspects that can be discussed in this novel, but the writer is interested to discuss the lessons that Eddie received from the five desperate spirits in heaven.

4. **Purpose of Study**

The purposes are:
1. To find out what are the lessons that Eddie received from the five desperate spirits in heaven
2. To find out how does Eddie get the five lessons from the five desperate spirits in heaven

5. **Method of Study**

The author uses the method of data collection through research libraries (Library Research). The first step of the novel is the author read to understand the story and intrinsic elements that exist in the novel. After understand and know the content of the novel, the authors collected data from books in the library. The author also search the information from internet, such as data are collected, sorted, and summarized the information about the novel and make the selection of data that have been collected to be presented in this paper.