

LIFEtotheFULL Series

Week 1 notes

2.13.22

John 10:10

LIFE to the FULL

From Fleeting to Everlasting

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10*

I. In Search for Something More (Jn 10:10)

A. The Life We're told to Pursue

1. The Wealthy life... so we're a little more safe?
2. The Healthy life... so we're a little more comfortable?
3. The Mighty life... so we're a little more popular?
4. The Flashy life... so we're a little more entertained?

WE LIVE IN A WORLD

SEARCHING FOR A FULL LIFE BUT SETTLING FOR A MEDIOCRE LIFE

B. There Must Be Something More...

3 words for "life"

1. *Bios*: the physical "biological" life on this earth (Lk 8:14)
2. *Psuche*: the "psychological" life
-the God-breathed life possessed in His creation (Mt 16:25)
3. *Zoe*: the Divine Life (John 10:10)
It is the uncreated and eternal, divine life uniquely possessed by God.

ZOE IS THE LIFE WE CRAVE AND THE LIFE FOR WHICH WE WERE CREATED.

IN IT WE FIND OUR TRUE IDENTITY,
OUR FULL BELONGING, AND OUR LASTING PURPOSE

II. The Life We're Left with... Mistaken, Misplaced, and Misguided (Lk 18:18-23)

The rich, young, ruler found everything the world had to offer, and was left searching for more.

A. The life we chase leaves us with...

1. A Mistaken Identity
2. A Misplaced Belonging
3. A Misguided Purpose

B. What are we chasing in our search for life:

1. Is it working?
2. Does it love back?
3. Will it last forever?

III. Created for Zoe Life From Beginning to End

A. Life Eternal was there in the beginning (Gen 2:9)

- In the middle of the Garden God planted the Tree of Life
- We were created from the start to be connected to and sustained by God's ZOE life

B. Life Everlasting is there in the end (Revelation 22:2)

- In the new city once again stands the Tree of Life
- Zoe Life is a central theme of the Bible from front to back

WE WERE MEANT FOR MORE FROM BEGINNING TO END

IV. Our Source of Life

A. **Our Maker of Life** (Jn 1:1-5, 14)

- Jesus isn't just a life-improvement plan... He *IS* full life

B. **Our Bringer of Life** (Jn 1:14)

- Jesus isn't just a way to have a better life, He *IS* full life

C. **Our Giver of Life**

1. Our lives are lived **IN** Jesus: with a new *ZOE LIFE* identity
2. Our lives are lived **WITH** Jesus: with a new *ZOE LIFE* belonging
3. Our lives are lived **FOR** Jesus: with a new *ZOE LIFE* purpose

ZOE LIFE IS JESUS
HE'S THE MAKER OF LIFE
THE BRINGER OF LIFE
AND THE GIVER OF LIFE