

What Kind of Life Do You Want to Live?

Since we only have one life to live, what is the most important thing in this life? Is it acquiring as many possessions as one can? Having the biggest, the newest, the greatest “whatever” as soon as it is available?

II Peter 1:2,3:

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.

God has given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of God and through the knowledge of His dear son, the Lord Jesus Christ. He has fully equipped us spiritually so we can live a godly life. This, living a godly life, should then be high on our priority list.

John 10:10:

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

Jesus Christ came to make available a life that is more abundant. With him in your life, you can lead a life that is spiritual in nature. You can have a life that is a blessing to God and one that earns eternal rewards. The thief, the devil, wants to keep you from manifesting this type of a life. He wants to steal your time and energy so you have none left for the true God.

John 14:6:

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

The only real life worth having is one that glorifies God and our Lord Jesus Christ. He is our life. He is our way. He is the truth. So any life or any endeavor in life without him, is a waste of time and energy.

John 20:31:

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

When you believe regarding the accomplishments of Jesus Christ, you can begin to manifest this more abundant life that Jesus Christ made available. When you believe that he is the son of God, that he died for you, that God raised him from the dead, and that he is lord in your life, then you can have a life that is really worth living.

I John 5:11,12:

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

He that hath the Son hath life; *and* he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

Having the son of God in our lives gives us not only a more than abundant life now, but also it gives us eternal life with our Father God.

I John 3:1,2:

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

Through God's love, He has made it available for us to know today that we are His children. This enables us to live our lives knowing who we are now and what is in store for us for all eternity. Now we can demand what is legally ours as God's children. We have certain rights and privileges that our ours since we belong to God.

III John 2:

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Prosperity and health are available for the child of God who knows who he is and claims what is rightfully his in this day and time.

Romans 5:17:

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

We should reign in this life as a king's son would reign. We belong to the one true God. We do not need to be shy when asking our heavenly Father for the things of this life that we desire as long as they are according to His will.

Romans 8:31-39:

What shall we then say to these things? If God *be* for us, who *can be* against us?

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? *It is* God that justifieth.

Who *is* he that condemneth? *It is* Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God is on our side. Nothing can separate us from God's love. We should live our lives without condemnation, expecting the outcome of life's situations to be victorious since we are more than a conqueror through His love.

Ephesians 1:3:

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ.

God has blessed us in this life and in the next. Too many Christians think that it is not available to be blessed in this life. They think they are to suffer their whole life as a good Christian. No! We as God's children are blessed with all spiritual blessings now. Enjoy them today and throughout all eternity.

Philippians 4:8,9:

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things.

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

In this life, we should think on the greatness of God. Think about the intangible things of life that money can't buy, or science can't explain. Think about things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report. Do the will of God and the God of peace will be with you.

Colossians 3:1-4:

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

When Christ, *who is* our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Our true self is hid with Christ in God. Since Christ is our life now, our thoughts and our actions should be on what God wants us to do. They should be on God continually, not just once a week.

This is the secret to a holy life; getting our focus off ourselves and unto Him. Let's keep God first in our lives because honestly we would have nothing if it wasn't for what Christ accomplished on our behalf.

Acts 5:20:

Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life.

This is an exaltation that we should be aware of. The angel of the Lord told the apostles to go to where the people were and tell them the words of life that matter most. Words that are written in the Bible for us today to read, to believe, and to act on. We are to tell others who want to know that Jesus Christ is the only way to the heart of the Father God.

It is okay to think about being blessed in this life. We can think that this life is worth living. It is so much more than just a morose and painful and confusing existence. We can glorify God and boldly tell others about His goodness. Learn the words of life and live it. Become a shining example to others of what a life with God should be.

What kind of life do you want to live? Read the words of life recorded in the Bible, especially the Church Epistles. Then believe those words and live accordingly. You will have a life worth living that is a glory to God now and for all eternity.