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Living the Best Life

“Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.” John 14:19

“And He (Jesus) died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again.” 2 Corinthians 5:15

Life with Jesus Christ is the best life you can live:

1. Because it's a life full of meaning and purpose.
2. Because it's a life full of freedom.

How can I live this “Best Life”?

“If we confess with our mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in our heart God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

“And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.” 1 John 5:11-12

Small Group & Personal Bible Study Lesson

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Memory Verse: John 10:10

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

Discovery Bible Study Exercise:

In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Read this week's memory verse, John 10:10
- Step #2: Re-write in your own words John 10:10
- Step #3: Write down what you discover from this passage
- Step #4: What will you do to obey what this passage says?

Daily Reading Plan:

- Day 1: John 10: 1-18
- Day 2: John 14:1-14
- Day 3: John 14:15-31
- Day 4: John 8:12-32
- Day 5: 2 Corinthians 5:11-20

Lesson: Living the Best Life – Free and Full

1. What do you think Jesus meant in John 10:10? (Read John 1:10-18 to get the complete context)

The Message says it like this, “I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

2. In John 8:31-32 Jesus says, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.” What do you think He means in this statement?
3. What parallels can you find between Jesus teachings about life to its full and being set free? (See John 10:10 and John 8:32)