

# LIFE AND THAT MORE ABUNDANTLY

John 10:10

1. I AM COME THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LIFE--AND THAT MORE ABUNDANTLY
  1. Eternal life - that which is to come
  2. Abundantly - that which is
  3. I Tim. 4:8 - *"...godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."*
  
2. PREPARING FOR ETERNITY OUR MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION (Laboring for that which has eternal value)
  1. John 6:27 - *"Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life."*
  2. Laying up treasures in heaven
  3. Gain the whole world and lose soul--what has a man profiteth?
  4. The fields are white--he that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal
  
3. ETERNAL LIFE IS THE PROMISE OF GOD
  1. The promise of life beyond this life
  2. I John 2:25 - *"And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life."*
  3. Romans 6:23 - *"...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."*
  4. Comes through believing
    1. John 3:16 - *"...that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*
    2. John 3:36 - *"He that believeth on the son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the son shall not see life."*

3. John 5:24 - *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."*

#### 4. THE NOW LIFE SHOULD BE ABUNDANT LIFE

1. Anything less is living below our benefits and privileges provided through Jesus.
2. What is life more abundantly?
  1. Prosper, be in health, as soul prospers
    1. Prosperity - more than enough
    2. Health is God's will
    3. Soul prosperity - mental alertness; stable emotions; not tired or lazy mind; good mental health; Satan's attack on the mind; God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and a sound mind.
  2. Enjoying life to the fullest brings
    1. Peace and contentment
    2. Long life and length of days

#### 5. HE THAT WOULD LOVE LIFE AND SEE GOOD DAYS

1. I Peter 3:10 - *"For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil and do good; let him seek peace, and ensure it."*
2. Ps. 34:12-14 - *"What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may do good? keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry."*

3. Mal. 2:5-6 - *"My covenant was with him (Levi) of life and peace; and I gave them to him for the fear wherewith he feared me, and was afraid before my name. The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity, and did turn many away from iniquity."*
4. The keys to life and good days
  1. Guarding our tongue
  2. Hating evil; departing from evil
  3. Pursuing peace
  4. Doing good - that men may see your good works
  5. Obeying the commandments of the Lord
    1. Pr. 3:2 - *"My son forget not my law, but let thine heart keep my commandment. For length of days and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee."*
    2. Pr. 4:20-22 - *"My son, attend to my words...for they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh."*
  6. Fear of the Lord.
    1. Pr. 19:23 - *"The fear of the Lord tendeth to life."*
    2. Pr. 22:4 - *"By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches and honour and life."*
  7. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life (Pr. 4:23).
  8. Heb. - We have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us...shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits and live?"
6. LIFE COMES ONLY FROM GOD.
  1. In him was life, and this life was the light of men.
  2. In Him we live, and move, and have our being.
  3. He is the way, the truth, and the life

7. I PLACE BEFORE YOU LIFE OR DEATH--CHOOSE LIFE
  1. The power of decision.