

POSSESSING LIFE IN ABUNDANCE

JOHN 10:1-11

PURPOSE OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST

- John 10
- 10 "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

LIFE MORE ABUNDANTLY

THREE ESSENTIALS TO POSSESS THE ABUNDENT LIFE

1. A FAITH TO LIVE BY

2. A SELF TO LIVE WITH

3. A PURPOSE TO LIVE FOR

A FAITH TO LIVE BY

- “For we walk by faith, not by sight”
(II Corinthians 5:7)
- “For whatever is born of God
overcomes the world. And this is the
victory that has overcome the world—
our faith.” (I John 5:4)

A FAITH TO LIVE BY

- Hebrews 11
- 6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.
- John 20
- 30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book;
- 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF

- DO YOU BELIEVE GOD IS ?
- DO YOU BELIEVE THE BIBLE IS WORD BY WORD INSPIRED REVELATION OF THE MIND AND WILL OF GOD TO MAN?
- DO YOU BELIEVE HEAVEN IS A REAL PLACE TO GAIN AND HELL IS A REAL PLACE TO SHUN?

FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF

- DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE SINGULAR NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF CHRIST
- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A PURPOSE FOR YOUR CREATION AND THAT PURPOSE IS TO BRING GLORY UNTO GOD?
- DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE INHERENT GOODNESS OF MAN AND THAT ULTIMATELY GOOD WILL TRIUMPH?

FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF

- DO YOU BELIEVE GOD HEARS YOU WHEN YOU PRAY AND THROUGH HIS PROVIDENCE WILL SEE THAT ALL THINGS WILL WORK FOR YOUR GOOD?



A SELF TO LIVE WITH

DO NOT VIOLATE YOUR CONSCIENCE

Romans 14

23 But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.

AVOID SECRET SINS

Psalms 19

12 Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret faults.

13 Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be innocent of great transgression.

A PURPOSE TO LIVE FOR

- WHAT IS THE GOAL IN YOUR LIFE?

- EXAMPLE OF PAUL

- Philippians 1

- 21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

- 22 But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell.