

# the Life Part 2

August 2, 2020

Jesus said, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."* **John 14:6 NLT**

**Eugene Petterson** wrote: "The Jesus way wedded to the Jesus truth brings about the Jesus life... Jesus is an alternative to the dominant ways of the world, not a supplement to them."

The answer to our problems is Jesus... His **way**, His **truth**, His **life**.

Jesus said, *"... I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."* **John 10:10 ESV**

Following Jesus ought to transform us, change us, make us different **Romans 8:5, John 3:6, Ephesians 4:21-24**

**James Brian Smith** wrote, "... the Christian gospel is the fundamental building block of the life we long for."

**Alexander Solzhenitsyn** said, "The meaning of earthly existence lies not, as we have grown used to thinking, in prospering... but in the development of the soul"

Jesus said, *"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father."* **John 14:12 NLT**

The life that Jesus lived demonstrated a life marked by love, joy, peace, hope, contentment...

... he also affirmed and loved people wherever he went

Beginning with **Luke 4:14-19**, Jesus' actions, parables, and teaching confronted the injustice and evils in the world.

When we talk about "the life" that Jesus offer we need to talk about both the peace, joy, contentment, and hope that he provide but also the responsibility to stand against the evils of this world.

Are we marked by John 13:34-45?

Who can you look to as an example of a life well-lived?

Is your life marked by love, joy, peace, hope and contentment?

Where would we see Jesus in our world today? What would He be doing? What would He be saying?

# WE TOGETHER

COME  
SERVE  
STAND  
GROW  
GIVE  
GO

**HOUSE CHURCHES Growing Together in Smaller Groups** House Churches are continuing to meet. Some will take a break soon and all we gear up for a new semester starting in February. Visit our website to see a list of current House Churches or contact Justin or Julie Cardinal to learn more.

**TOGETHER READING PLANS New Plans Selected** This month Justin is leading the devotionals and kicks it off with **"Good News: Encouragement for a World in Crisis"** through the Bible App. Links can be found on [ntcmassena.com](http://ntcmassena.com)

**GULU SPONSORSHIPS Uganda** It's that time of year again, this is your chance to get involved in sponsoring school for kids in Gulu, Uganda. At the end of August we will be selling items again to help support the kids and give you all a chance to hear about what has been going on during these unique times.

**this week...**

**CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm** All teenagers are invited to come out for some worship, a message, and games.

**PRAY TOGETHER On Facebook Live** Join us Thursday mornings at 8am on Facebook Live to pray together.

**BRIDGE EVENT Wednesday, August 2** Kids in grades 5-7 are invited to have pizza and go to mini gulf from Noon - 3pm! Space is limited so be sure to register and pay your \$5!

**coming up...**

**PRODUCTION TEAM LUNCHEON Postponed - TBA** If you are part of our production team or would like to be part we invite you to this kickoff-luncheon. Sign up at the information desk so that we know how many people to cook for.

**THERE IS MORE MARRIAGE WEEKEND October 16th-17th** This fall we will host a weekend to focus on strengthening our marriages. Find more information and register through our website or the App.

**READY 4 SCHOOL Let's Bless Massena** If you would like to help, simply bring in school supplies to donate before August 16th and put in the drop box near the "living outward" table in the lobby.



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