

**A BETTER WAY | LIFE WITH JESUS
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**THE GREATEST ENEMY TO LIFE WITH JESUS
MAY BE THE LIFE THAT YOU ARE LIVING**

Luke 5:15-16 (ESV) ¹⁵ But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. ¹⁶ But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

Mark 6:30-32 (ESV) ³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.

**IF WE FOLLOW AN UNRUSHED JESUS,
WE SHOULD BE LIVING AN UNRUSHED LIFE**

**WE FIND OURSELVES OUT OF PACE WITH JESUS BECAUSE WE ARE
EITHER RUNNING FROM SOMETHING OR TO SOMETHING ELSE**

Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message) "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

**THE SOLUTION IS NOT MORE TIME
THE SOLUTION IS MORE OF WHAT MATTERS MOST**

What does Life with God look like?

**TO BE WITH SOMEONE, WE HAVE TO TAKE TIME
TO GET TO KNOW THEM FOR WHO THEY ARE**

AT THE CENTER OF GOD'S HEART IS TO HAVE YOU BE WITH HIM

Colossians 1:15-17 (ESV) ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Mark 5:1-7 (ESV), Mark 5:8-20 (ESV)

Matthew 13:44-46 (ESV) ⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶ who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

LIFE WITH JESUS TREASURES HIM ABOVE ALL ELSE

LIFE WITH JESUS REQUIRES THREE THINGS:

TREASURING, UNITING, EXPERIENCING

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (ESV) ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

John 17:1-5

**LIFE WITH JESUS ALLOWS JESUS TO RECONCILE US INTO
THE LOVING ARMS OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER**

John 15:4-5 (ESV) ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

**LIFE WITH JESUS ALLOWS JESUS TO ABIDE
WITH US IN EVERY SEASON OF OUR LIVES**

Revelation 3:20 (ESV) ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

Pray:

"Jesus help me to walk slow enough today to experience your presence and to hear your voice."

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LIFE GROUPS | January

Happy New Year! Our first 2022 Life Group session kicks off next week. If you are not part of a Life Group, but would like to grow in your relationship with God and other members of our church family, please fill out the communication card on the app, and a Life Group leader will be in touch with you.

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