



LIFE

SCRIPTURAL TEACHINGS

Better to lose your life than to waste it. Read Mark 8:35

What can happen if we unintentionally allow ourselves to focus on the wrong things in life? Read Daniel 5:23

Live within your harvest: “The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down.”
Proverbs 21:20

The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1
Tell me now, what do you own?

Here’s an important reminder: make sure you connect what you BELIEVE to how you LIVE. Read Job 41:11

Each of us is not just part of the body, we are the body. We are the church! I Corinthians 12:12,14-20

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Do you have the courage to pray this? “Lord, take away anything and everything in my life that is even the slightest barrier between You and me.”

Man’s deepest need in life can only be met in healthy relationships.

Be careful not to be seduced by the lie of the great deceiver that the best of life can be acquired in “trading down” our LIFE for things.

The same material that can produce a destructive eternal outcome can also produce abundant blessings in both this life and the next.

A plaque in my Grandma’s house: says “Only one life ‘twill soon be past. Only what’s done for Christ will last.”
What are you doing that will last?



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What would your life look like if you really believed that God owned everything?
This life is really only practice for the next one. Practice well!

If you are willing to trust God to take care of you for eternity, are you not also willing to trust Him to take care of you for the rest of your life?

Are you trading up or down? Trading life for stuff, life for life, or life for eternity?

If you want to conduct yourself in a manner worth of Christ, study His life and then do what He did.

Have you ever abandoned a Kingdom opportunity because other worldly activities held a higher priority?

Beware: It is a lie of Satan to get us to believe that we can determine success in life by counting!

We cannot continue to sit on the throne of our lives, and see others as more important than ourselves.

The same material things that can produce a destructive, temporal, and eternal outcome can also produce blessings in this life and the next.

True discipleship is a one-on-one, face-to-face, heart-to-heart, and life-on-life relationship.
There are no shortcuts.

There are no mass discipleship approaches. It is just the tedious task of one life at a time over a long period.

Who, 20 years from now, will say that you were the single, most influential person in their life?

Let the past be your teacher. Let the future be your hope. But let the present be your life.

Seek to live a holy life in an unholy world that is bent on our spiritual, moral, and physical destruction.

Our lives don't veer off course all at once, it happens slowly over time. What direction are you headed?

How we choose to live IN the present creates the past we get to live with for the rest of our lives.

There is something deep within our very beings that nags at us to find meaning and purpose for our lives.

Plan like you are going to live forever. Live like you are going to die tomorrow.

The more we accumulate the more our lives are consumed with taking care of our servants (cars, houses, clothes, "toys", investments, businesses).

It is one thing to BELIEVE that God owns everything. It is an entirely different thing to LIVE like it.
So which is it for you?

How has the world and eternity been impacted because you lived this day?

You are not ready to live until you are ready to die.

Do you live like a bucket or a pipe? A bucket holds on to what it gets, a pipe passes it on.

“This is my Father’s World.” Do you live like you really believe this?
A man can live on less when he has more to live for.

A hypocrite is someone who says one thing, but then doesn’t live it—like saying,
God owns everything, but then living like you do.

We are routinely guilty of acknowledging that God owns everything,
while we live, spend, and invest like it is all our own.

Greed is a common characteristic of those who rate the quality of their lives by how much they accumulate.

Everything in our lives should be impacted by the good news of what Jesus did for us
on the cross to redeem us.

How can we possibly live in a material world and not find ourselves thinking about earthly things?

Jesus, unlike us, always lived in the present.

The present is so brief that by the time you even say the word “present,”
it is no longer in the present, it is now in the past.

God is clearly a God of the present. He describes Himself as the “I Am.”

There is a first time and a last time for everything.
Knowing this makes all the in-between times so much sweeter.

QUOTES FROM OTHERS

The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration but its donation.
Corrie Ten Boom

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man
can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.
Emerson

Doing acts of blessing expecting a specific reward?
Neat, warm, fuzzy endings are the stuff of motion pictures, not real life.
Kinkade

The hardest life a man can lead on earth, and the most full of misery,
is to be always doing his own will and seeking to please himself.
Bickersteth

The radical abundance Jesus invites us into is the economy of a shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.
Wilson-Hartgrove

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In a world with so much misery, what lifestyle should we live? What example are we setting?
John Piper

At the end of your life on earth, you will be evaluated and rewarded according to how well
you handled what God entrusted to you.
Rick Warren

The world should be a better place because a man has lived.
Little Lord Fauntleroy – Frances Hodgson Burnett

A person's life is not measured by its income but by its outflow.
William Jennings Bryan

Large segments of modern evangelicalism have succumbed
to the heresy that this present life may be lived selfishly and disobediently.
R. Alcorn

Only one life will soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last.
C. T. Studd

You will find, as you look back on your life, that the moments that stand out
are the moments when you have done things for others.
Henry Drummond

We make a start on discovering the meaning of life when we plant shade trees
under which we know full well we will never sit.
Elton Trueblood

The value of our life does not depend on the place we occupy. It depends on the way we occupy that place.
Thérèse de Lisieux

How about this as a way of life? No reserve, no retreat, no regret.
William Whiting Borden

Grasping the things that matter in life requires releasing my grip on the things that don't.
Bob Snyder

Man's life is always more forcible than his speech.
When men take stock of him they reckon his deeds as dollars, his words as pennies.
Spurgeon

Gratitude keeps us real in a culture that is based on fantasy...
fantasy is believing life will be better when we have more stuff.
Mahan

The measure of a life is not its DURATION, but its DONATION.
Peter Marshall

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We can only be said to be alive in those moments when our hearts are conscious of our treasures.
Wilder

The best lives are lived by people who count others as better than themselves
and place others' needs above their own, everyday.
French

Where I was born and where and how I have lived is unimportant.
It is what I have done with where I have been that should be of interest.
Moody

I care far more for HOW humanity lives than HOW LONG. Progress, for me,
means increasing goodness and happiness of individual lives.
Lewis

You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.
Bunyan

Live simply that others might simply live.
Elizabeth Seaton

The talents and abilities God created in us are inextricably linked to God's will, God's purpose,
God's plan for our lives.
Anderson

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