

Life and More Abundantly

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Introduction:

Abundant Life – is what you have when Christ lives in you and you live for Christ. In this life God fulfills His promise to give us life and life more abundantly. It is not a perfect life or a pain free life, but it is the life that allows you to receive all that God has in store for you.

I. The Key to a Better Life vs.9

- a. Begins with Christ Acts 4:12

II. Opposition to Your Best Life Now vs.10a

- a. The thief (Satan)

III. Promise of Life vs.10b

- a. Jesus Jhn 5:24

IV. Promise of Life More Abundantly vs.10c

- a. Abundance is not absolutely essential to life, but which is superadded to make life blissful

V. 4 Challenges to Living Your Best Life Now

- a. SIN – Rom 5:12 / 2 Chron 7:14
- b. FEAR – 2 Tim 1:7
- c. TROUBLES of Life – Ps 34:19-20
- d. GOD's Will – Jas 4:3

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VI. Keys to Walking in Abundant Life

a. Unwavering Faith **James 1:6-8**

b. Putting Into Practice what you Learn **Phil 4:9**

c. Realizing God knows our challenges **Isa 54:17, Rom 8:28, Rom 12:2**

d. Rising Above Our Circumstances **Ps 23:1-6**

e. Be Faithful in your commitment until death **Rev 2:10**