



John 10:9-10 - God's Design for an Abundant Life

Have you ever thought, "There has got to be more to life than this?" We can find ourselves begging God for things that will not ultimately fulfill. Jesus came with a purpose.

Jesus' _____ is to give you _____ life!

What comes to your mind when you think about being a Christian? Is it rules? Is it a dress code? Is it simply a code of conduct? Is it a list of dos and don'ts?

Maybe when you think about being a Christian, your heart's response is - "Abundant life through a relationship with Jesus."

Most likely, you are somewhere in the middle. Some days the Christian life seems difficult and not worth it. Other days, you are excited about Jesus, and willing to do whatever He asks of you.

The confusion comes with our definition of abundant life. What is abundant life?

Abundant life is not...

1. An _____ of physical things. (Matthew 8:20)
2. An _____ of _____ trials. (James 1:1-4; Hebrews 12:2)

Abundant life is...

1. An _____ life. (John 17:3)
2. An abundance of _____ things. (Ephesians 3:19-20)
3. A continual _____ of _____. (2 Peter 3:18)

4. An invitation to the _____ (Jesus Christ). (John 10:9-10)

The word that is used here means "that which goes way beyond necessity."

He is the Door that leads to the _____.

Final Thoughts

Following Jesus is not a list of restrictions. It is a life that is full of abundant joy. Jesus is offering you more of Him! He is offering you a promise.

Colossians 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Tonight, have you realized that you have had a wrong view of what abundant life is? God does not promise us an abundance of physical things or an absence of personal trials. But! He does promise us eternal life, an abundance of spiritual things, grace as we grow, and an invitation to the Door - Himself. Jesus is enough! He is abundant life! You must believe it!