

Life

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Interesting thing about Life

- One of best gift of life - friendship
 - ◆ We see people come & go in our lives
 - ◆ Dad
- As we go through life, we often ask
 - What is my purpose in life?
 - Or what is God's purpose for me in my life?
- Can answer that by asking the following:
- What is your purpose for your children?
 - Do well, be healthy, be successful
 - Issue is our definition of “success”
 - My relatives & myself

What Jesus said about life

- **John 10:10 – He came to give us life abundantly**
- **Success = life abundantly**
- **Imagine with me a life of abundant. What does that look like?**
 - **Peace & joy**
 - **John 14:27, 16:33, Ps 16:11**
 - **Talking about Relationship filled with love & acceptance**
 - **Mat 22:37-39 – Greatest commandments**
 - **All about relationship**

Desire for relationship

- **When God made man in His image, He placed the same desire for relationship with love and acceptance.**
- **From Birth – room prep**
 - **Reminds me of how God prepare heavens/earth**
- **To Death – last words on death bed**
 - **Jesus' last words about mother**

All about relationship

- **Christianity is all about relationship**
 - **Not a religion per say**
 - **Why did God create Adam/Eve**
 - **Walked with them in garden**
 - **Named the animals (remembered this w/ kids)**
 - **Time when he said 'man should not be alone' (dad)**
- **Forgot that along the way, so sent his Son**
 - **Fished, camped, ate together**
 - **No longer called servant but friends.**
- **Spiritual**
 - **Basically saying that relationship with God is strong**

Back to Basics

- **God wants us to have a life that is abundant**
- **All about relationship (with Him and others)**
 - **Includes our physical & emotional well-being**
 - **Wants us to pass is on (multiply)**
 - **Parents & children (neighbor)**
- **Some said that they don't want God b/c**
 - **There are hypocrites in church**
 - **I used to be there**
 - **Just like some saying, they don't want children b/c**
 - **Or be married b/c...**
- **Others want to live lives on own term**
 - **Teens: thanks but don't need you anymore**

Growing in Relationship

- I had been there
- One day (thankful that it was not on my death bed)
- So depressed about purpose of life
- Realized that I needed God

- In 1992 – He spoke & healed me
- Life has not been the same
- Life abundant....past six months
- Been a great joy...
- To know that my heavenly Father so love me...
- And nothing can separate me from that love...

Edification Time

- What spoke to you in this message?
- Pray for one another

