



Part 5 | Awakening to Life: Now This Is Living!

Living life to the fullest is not about getting “more” out of life: more money, more experiences, more vacations, more “toys,” more achievements. A full and satisfying life is about three vital relationships: your relationship with God, your relationship with other believers, and your relationship - and influence - with the world around you.

Bottom Line: Abundant life is experienced through intimacy, community, and influence.

Discussion Questions

1. When have you felt most alive?
2. What changes have you already seen in yourself during the process of returning to God? What changes do you hope to see for yourself in your future?
3. The New Testament has two words that are translated “life”: One is *bios* which has to do with our natural life, chronological life, and the quantity of life. The other word is *zoe* and it has more to do with the quality of life.
4. In the message it was said that in developing your relationship with God, there is a public aspect and a private aspect. What practices have you found most important in the “private” aspect of developing your relationship with God?
 - a. Of these two, which have you found to be most impactful, and why? How have they worked together?
 - b. What practices have you found most important in the “private” aspect of developing your relationship with God?
5. How has your consistent involvement in a small group of other believers impacted your life? How has it made your life more full? How has it impacted your relationship with God?
6. How has serving others in the name of Jesus impacted your own life? How has connecting your efforts to the Gospel impacted you personally?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?