

Series: I've Found What I was Looking for

Part I: I've Found Life

How do you Find Life? By learning about your New Life

John 10:10 (NIV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have **life**, and **have it to the full**.

- Satan came to take your life but Jesus came to give you the **Abundant Life**. The abundant life is a life that is thriving.
- Jesus is making a distinction between existing and living. Just because someone is existing doesn't mean that they're living. Are you experiencing life the way God intended for you to live that is described in John 10:10?
- There are three ways to live
 - **Sinking**
 - **Surviving**
 - **Thriving**
 - Genesis 2:10-17
 - Genesis 3:23 -24

Jesus saves us from a life of sinking and surviving so that we can experience a new life with the potential and power to thrive.

Experiencing a thriving life requires that we represent Jesus by living with **four key essentials**:

1. **Passion** - Goodness is God's nature, gratitude is our response.

- 1 Chronicles 16:34
- We should have a get-to attitude about serving God.

2. **Principle** - God is a God of principles and God's people should be a people of principle.

- A life of wisdom is a life that is principle centered. When principles are clear, decisions are easier.
 - Proverbs 4:7
 - James 1:5

3. **Power** is two - fold. It refers to us not only valuing the principles of God, but also the power of God.

- Psalm 62:11

4. **Purpose** – Purpose is our why. When we found life, we find our why.

- John 12:27; John 18:37; 1 John 3:8 (ESV)

