

# Loaded Words

## Week 7: Life

**Message Summary:** “Life” is one of the Bible’s most loaded words. Jesus called himself “the Life,” offered people “abundant life,” and often spoke of “eternal life” through faith in his name. But what does that all mean? This message discovers the true meaning of life so that we can enjoy every moment of the eternal life we have through Jesus.

John 10:10b — I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 14:6 — Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**Jesus** is life.

John 1:4,5 — In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

1 Corinthians 15:17-19 — If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

Luke 24:1-6 — “On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen!”

Jesus is **alive**.

Revelation 1:18 — I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

John 11:25,26 — Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

Jesus **gives** life.

1 John 5:11-13 — And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Life = **having Jesus**

Job 19:25-27 — I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. 26 And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; 27 I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

### **Planting Jesus Roots**

**GATHER** — Join us next week for our new series entitled *Truth: Whose Do You Trust?* Live worship at St. Peter is on Thursday at 6:30 pm and Sunday at 7:30am, 9am and 10:30am. Worship at The CORE is at 3:30pm and 5:30pm. Online options are available as well on YouTube and Facebook via [922ministries.com/livestream](http://922ministries.com/livestream).

**GROUP** — Interested in learning more about God or becoming a member of our church family? Sign up for Starting Point with Pastor Michael which starts the week of April 11. Email Michael at [pastormichael@922ministries.com](mailto:pastormichael@922ministries.com).

**GROW** — Read John 1:1-18 to learn more about the life and light that Jesus offers.

**GIVE** — God created you to give, serve, and love. Find your best way to serve by exploring [stpeter922.com/serve](http://stpeter922.com/serve).

**GO** — Do you know someone who is living life without God? Invite them to join us next weekend, in-person or online, as we learn about the unfailing love of Jesus.

**Homework For Next Week:** Jeremiah 17:1-9