

# Group Discussion Guide

Week of August 1, 2021

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## Life Abundantly – More Than Just OK

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Share a season of your life when you really felt like you were enjoying life.
- What were the things that caused you to enjoy life so much in that time?
- What caused that season of enjoyment to end?

### QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

### MAIN POINT

Jesus desires to give us life abundantly. A life that is more than just OK.

### DIGGING INTO THE WORD

**Read** – John 10:10

- What do you think Jesus meant by, “**life abundantly**”?
- Why is it important for us to understand that “**life abundantly**” is not referring to material or physical prosperity?
- What percentage of your life do you feel has been spent enjoying “**life abundantly**”?
- Since Jesus’ desire is to give us life abundantly... what stops us from experiencing it all the time?
- How has Satan been effective in STEALING life abundantly from you?

- How can you protect yourself from Satan's thievery?
- How would you describe the difference between...
  - Living as an orphan
  - Living as a son or daughter of a King
- How does this difference in relationship apply to our relationship with God and the attitude we should have in life?

**Read** – Galatians 5:22

- How does this verse describe “**life abundantly**”?
- Who creates these things described in Galatians 5:22?
- How can we obtain this life described in Galatians 5:22?

**Read** – Numbers 13:17-27

- Does this land sound destitute or abundant?

**Read** – Numbers 13:28 – 14:9

- What was STEALING away the abundant land from the Israelites?

Except for Caleb and Joshua, the rest of these Israelites never entered the abundant land that God wanted to give them.

- How does this example relate to our ability to enter “**life abundantly**”?

## TAKING IT HOME

- Since God is actively attempting to give you life abundantly, what are the things that are currently preventing you from experiencing that?
- What steps can you take this week to stop Satan from stealing away the abundant life that Jesus wants for you?

## PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS