

## **Extra Life**

**Series:** Finding Life (message 1) **Date:** April 11/12, 2020

Intro

**If what makes you alive can be taken away, you aren't really living.**

- John 3:14-18

**Eternal life is a type of life (John 17:3).**

- John 4:13
- John 4:36
- John 12:25
- John 3:16
- Matthew 28:1-10

**Easter ensures the endurance of eternal life.**

- John 3:15-16
- John 5:25-26

**Eternal life is a gift we can't earn.**

- John 3:16

**Eternal life cannot be taken from us.**

- John 14:19b

# sermon discussion

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Blood Drive & Food Drive – Sunday, April 19 from 8am to 1pm**

Blood drive in the B auditorium from 8 am to 1 pm. Please wear a mask. Social distancing guidelines will be adhered to. Just come during that time and we'll have you fill out the forms, or schedule an appointment online at [LStream.org/olivebranch/](https://LStream.org/olivebranch/)

During this same time, we will have a food and goods drive for the Corona-Norco Settlement House. Drop off non-perishable food items: beans, rice, cereal, canned meat, canned fish, canned vegetables, canned fruit, etc. Pop-top cans for homeless bagged lunches: canned pasta dinners, canned fruit, canned meat, canned tuna. Paper goods: Toilet paper, paper towels.

## RECAP THE SERMON

Discuss the sermon from the weekend. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you or anything that stood out to you?

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What was your favorite board game or video game growing up?
2. **Read John 4:7-15.** Where did the Samaritan woman try to find purpose and meaning for her life? What are some of the places or things people turn to try to find meaning, purpose, or value for their lives today?
3. For Christians, the decision to follow Jesus is the biggest change in their lives. What are the big changes that have taken place in your life as a result of your relationship with Christ?
4. **Read John 3:14-18.** What human need does verse 16 address? What does it mean to “believe” in Jesus? Can someone believe in Jesus, but not follow Him or live like Him?
5. **Read Ephesians 2:8-9.** Why is that hard for most people to receive a gift and not want to reciprocate the gesture or pay back in some way? How do you think we try to do that with God?
6. **Read John 10:10 and 17:3.** Have you ever thought about eternal life as a way of living or quality of life not just a future reality? Do you think you're experiencing this type of life today? Why or why not?
7. What can we do to keep our relationship with Jesus the center of our lives this week? How can we tell if we are doing this?

## MEMORIZE

*“And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” **John 17:3** ESV*