SERIES: THE GOOD LIFE THE TRUE GOOD LIFE

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TEACHING NOTE:

What is your definition of "The Good Life"?

Jesus came to give us the <u>TRUE GOOD LIFE</u>!

<u>John 10:10</u> (NASB) "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

God is a good and loving Father!

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.

Satan's MOST COMMON tools are LIES!

John 8:44 (NLT)

"He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies."

THE LIE: The Good Life is all about ME

Genesis 3:1-5 (NLT)

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the LORD God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" "Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied. "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die."" "You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil."

THE TRUTH: The Good Life is all about <u>GOD</u> and <u>OTHERS</u>

Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)

Jesus replied, "'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

The result of the <u>TRUE</u> Good Life is <u>PEACE</u>

Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

John 10:14-15 (NASB)

I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me, even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

NEXT WEEK: THE GOOD LIFE - PART 2

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders. **Thank you for joining us!**