

**Good Rules, Good Life**

Living The Good Life - (# 4)

July 17, 2022

**OPENING SCRIPTURE:** Mark 12:28-34

**KEY VERSE:** Mark 12:31

**TEXT:** Mat. 5:17-20, 7:28-29 & Jer. 31:31-34

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**Matthew 5:17** Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

Following God's Rules, makes for a good life.

1) The Word Is \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Obey The Word And \_\_\_\_\_.

3) The Word Is \_\_\_\_\_.

4) The Word Creates \_\_\_\_\_.

**Text: Matthew 5:17-20, 7:28-29  
and Jeremiah 31:31-34**

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**The structure by which  
any society survives,  
is when its' people  
know and obey  
the laws that form the  
boundaries of that society.**

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**God wants us to live,  
so he gave us  
the safety zone  
in which we can live  
and prosper in Christ.**

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**God's Word  
is our safety zone.**

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**Following God's Rules,  
makes for a good life.**

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**1) The Word Is Alive.**

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**Jesus does not ask us  
to conform to  
some old dead religion.**

**Jesus asks us to  
trust Him with our life.**

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**References:**  
**Matthew 5:17-18**  
**2 Corinthians 3:4-6** 10

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**So shall my word be that  
goeth forth out of my mouth:  
it shall not return unto me void,  
but it shall accomplish  
that which I please,  
and it shall prosper *in the thing*  
whereto I sent it.  
(Isaiah 55:11)**

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**References:**  
**Romans 8:1-3** 12

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**The Word of God  
is active today.**

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- 1) The Word Is Alive.**
- 2) Obey The Word  
And Live.**

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**References:**

**Matthew 5:19-20**

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**Jesus was not just  
fulfilling prophecies,  
Jesus was living  
a righteous example  
before men,  
so they could have  
someone Godly to follow.**

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**We receive life  
when we believe and obey  
the Word of God.**

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**References:**

**John 11:25-26**

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**Living for God  
is not something we do  
just for others to see.**

**Living for God is a way  
of life that points to God,  
so others can believe.**

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**For every broken law  
there is a consequence.**

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**We have strength  
in knowing we can  
please God and our life  
can be fulfilled in Christ,  
when we obey God's Word.**

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- 1) The Word Is Alive.
- 2) Obey The Word  
And Live.
- 3) The Word Is New.

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**The Word of God is new,  
alive and fresh, not  
changing or replaceable.**

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**Man has often  
broken his word,  
but God always  
fulfills His Word.**

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**References:**  
**Jeremiah 31:31-32**

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**The people under  
the old Covenant  
did not have God's Spirit  
in their heart.**

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**The Messiah was  
someone new for the  
people to see,  
follow and be like,  
but nothing new to God.**

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**And the Word was made flesh,  
and dwelt among us,  
(and we beheld his glory,  
the glory as of the  
only begotten of the Father,)  
full of grace and truth.  
(John 1:14)**

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**22 *It is of the LORD'S mercies*  
that we are not consumed,  
because his compassions  
fail not.  
23 *They are new*  
every morning:  
great *is thy faithfulness.*  
(Lamentations 3:22-23)**

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**Jesus didn't come  
to condemn us  
for our failures,  
He came to show us  
how to glorify God  
in our body and  
in our spirit  
which are God's.**

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**References:**  
  
**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

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- 1) The Word Is Alive.
- 2) Obey The Word  
And Live.
- 3) The Word Is New.
- 4) The Word  
Creates Life.

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**References:**  
  
**Jeremiah 31:33-34**

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**References:**

**John 1:1-4**

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**For in him we live, and move,  
and have our being;  
as certain also of  
your own poets have said,  
For we are also his offspring.  
(Acts 17:28)**

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**16 For by him  
were all things created, that are  
in heaven, and that are in earth,  
visible and invisible, whether  
*they be* thrones, or dominions,  
or principalities, or powers:  
all things were created by him,  
and for him:  
17 And he is before all things,  
and by him all things consist.  
(Colossians 1:16-17)**

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**References:**  
**Hebrews 1:1-3**

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**God has given mankind  
a set of boundaries.**

**When people remain  
within those boundaries,  
they have life,  
and when they forsake  
those boundaries,  
they earn death.** 38

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**Nevertheless the foundation  
of God standeth sure,  
having this seal,  
The Lord knoweth them  
that are his.**

**And, Let every one that nameth  
the name of Christ  
depart from iniquity.  
(2 Timothy 2:19)**

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**Concluding Scripture:**

**And why call ye me,  
Lord, Lord,  
and do not  
the things which I say?  
(Luke 6:46)**

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