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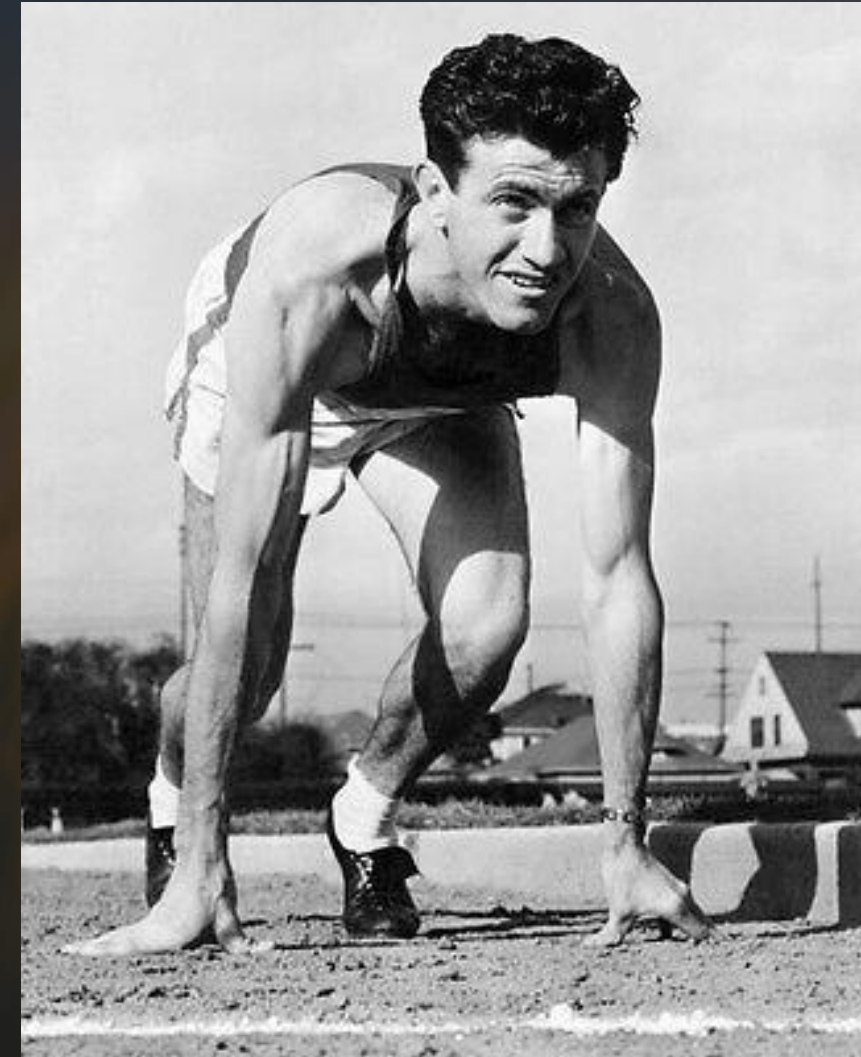
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John 20:30-31 (ESV)



How To Access Life

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Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

John 21:25



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Believe (Greek: *pisteuo*) – In the NT almost 250 times and almost 100 of those are in the Gospel of John.

John wants to make a point, and to do so he breaks Greek grammar. And he doesn't just kind of break grammar; he makes a horrible "blunder" that is so bad we have no record of anyone else in all Greek literature making the same blunder. Of course, he is doing it intentionally to make a point. John doesn't say we should respond by "believing in" but rather "believe into." It is the "into" with the verb "believe" that is such bad Greek grammar. Saving faith is a trusting in the person and work of Jesus (who he is and what he has done) such that we move our self-reliant trust out of ourselves, flinging ourselves into the merciful arms of God, believing and trusting that he will catch us, care for us, provide for us, protect us, and eventually bring us home to live with him forever.

-Bill Mounce, New Testament Greek Scholar



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Eternal Life:

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live..."

John 11:25

Abundant Life:

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 10:10



WORD

Know more of the abundant life that Jesus has made available by encountering him through the Gospel of John.



How To Share Life

“Father... I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world... I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world...”

John 17:1-18

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.

John 1:6-7

PRAYER & ACTION GOALS



ENGAGE-LOCAL

Spread the abundant life that Jesus offers by investing in the education of the next generation.



How To Share Life

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ...The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

...And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”
John 12:1-13, 17-19, 32



ENGAGE-GLOBAL

Take the abundant life of Jesus
global while saying local.

- Volunteering with Friends of Refugees
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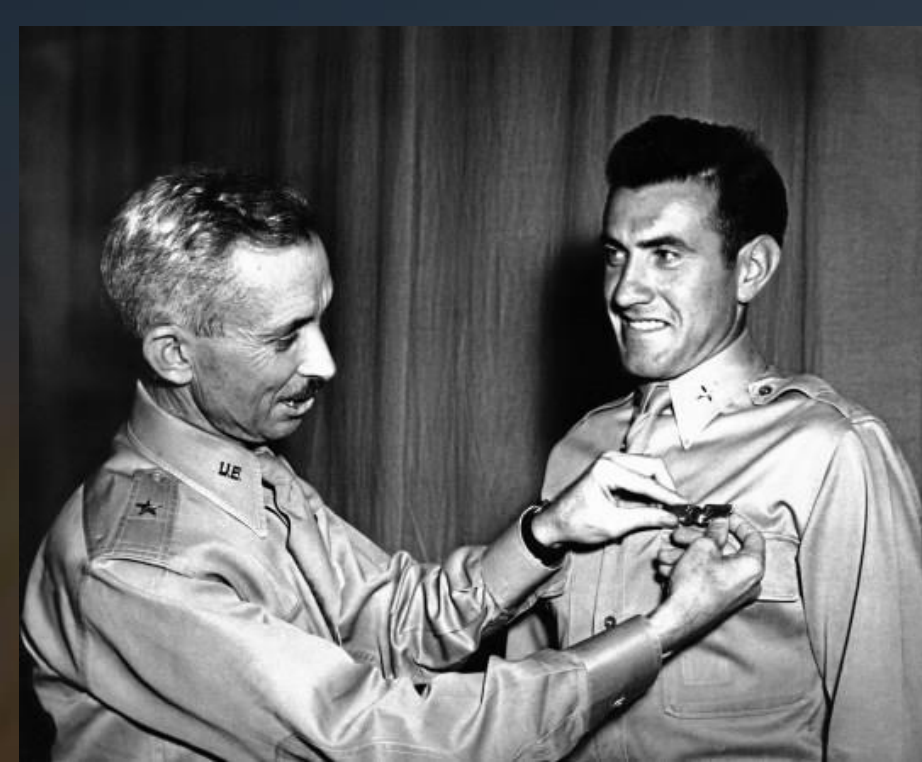
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