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**John 10:10 (NKJV)** “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

**1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

**1 John 3:8 (NKJV)** He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

**THE GOOD LIFE IS NOT BEING SO FINANCIALLY WEALTHY THAT YOU CAN SOLVE ALL YOUR PROBLEMS … BECAUSE MONEY CANNOT SOLVE THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS.**

**Mark 8:36 (NKJV)** For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?

**Matthew 6:24 (NKJV)** “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

**AND THE GOOD LIFE IS NOT FULFILLED WHEN PEOPLE HAVE THE IMPRESSION OF YOU THAT YOU ARE HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL … THAT NEVER SATISFIES … AND IT’S JUST AN IMPRESSION.**

**THE GOOD LIFE IS NOT JUST BEING HEALTHY SO YOU CAN LIVE A LONG LIFE HERE ON THE EARTH … THE LIFE WE LIVE ON EARTH IS WHAT, 100 YEARS? IF YOU DON’T HAVE ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS, AND END OF GOING TO HELL FOR ETERNITY … YOU DON’T HAVE ANYTHING CLOSE TO ABUNDANT LIFE.**

**AND PEOPLE PROVE EVERY DAY THAT THE GOOD LIFE IS CERTAINLY NOT FULFILLED BY FINDING SOME PHYSICALLY ATTRACTIVE PERSON TO SLEEP WITH. THAT LIFE CONTINUES TO DESTROY THE GOOD LIFE.**

**THE GOOD LIFE IS FULFILLED WHEN WE GET BORN AGAIN … HAVE ETERNAL LIFE WITH GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST … RECEIVE FREEDOM AND DELIVERANCE FROM THE BONDAGES OF SIN … DISCOVER GOD’S ETERNAL CALL ON YOUR LIFE … LIFE A LIFE IN FELLOWSHIP WITH JESUS WALKING OUT YOUR ETERNAL CALLING.**

**THE GOOD LIFE IS FULFILLED WHEN WE ARE STRENGTHENED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONTROL OUR CARNAL CRAVINGS, AND TO INSTEAD PURSUE OUR SPIRITUAL DESTINY … TO BE USED BY GOD TO REACH PEOPLE WITH HIS LOVE AND SALVATION.**

**John 8:34–36 (NIV)** Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. **35** Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. **36** So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

**Proverbs 10:22 (NKJV)** The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, And He adds no sorrow with it.

**John 14:30 (NLT)** “… the ruler of this world approaches. He has no power over me.”

**John 8:31–32** (NKJV) Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. **32**And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

**REPENT OF SIN**

**1 John 1:7** (NKJV) But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

**PURSUE GOD**

**JOIN DISCIPLESHIP**

**Psalm 119:9, 11 (NLT)** How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. **… Verse 11** I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.