



Living the **Good Life**

Part 1

A Bible Study Series on the Gospel of John

John 1:4-5 (KJV) In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

In Genesis 1, God spoke _____ into existence.
In John 1, God speaks _____ into existence.

There are 4 essentials for human life. John presents Jesus Christ as being every one of them to our spiritual lives:

- He is the _____ of the world (John 8:12)
- He is the _____ of life - by His Spirit (John 20:22)
- He is the _____ of life (John 4:14)
- He is the _____ of life (John 6:35)

John 10:10 (KJV) The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

2 Corinthians 4:6 (KJV) For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

John 1:10-12 (KJV) He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

John 1:17 (KJV) For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Moses brought _____ in the Old Testament, but Jesus brought _____ in the New Testament.

John 2:13-17 (KJV) And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem, And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting: And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables; And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise. And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.

The real problem in John 2 is _____!

2 Samuel 24:24 (KJV) I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing.

Psalms 69:9 (KJV) For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.



John's first snapshot of a Spirit-filled man:

He can't stand _____ worship!

What's the big deal about zeal?

ZEAL means "enthusiastic devotion to a cause, ideal, or goal and tireless diligence in its furtherance." The Hebrew word means "to provoke to jealousy" and the Greek word means "to be hot, to boil." Literally, zeal is getting stirred up with passion for God.

2 Corinthians 9:2 (KJV) And your zeal hath provoked very many.

Isaiah 9:7 (KJV) The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Isaiah 37:32 (KJV) The zeal of the Lord of hosts shall do this.

1. Zeal _____ God.
2. Zeal _____ others.
3. Zeal _____ me.