

## **The Facts of Life**

### **The Answers to the Questions!**

**“Everything that goes into a life of pleasing God has been miraculously given to us...” The Message**

### **“All We Need for Life!”**

**“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.” 2 Peter 1:3 NLT**

#### **A. What is life?**

1. Life is more than possessions.

**“...life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” Luke 12:15 NIV**

2. Life is more than food or clothes.

**“Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?” Matthew 6:25b NIV**

3. Life is in God’s hands and He knows my days.

**“You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.” Psalm 139:16 NLT**

4. God has the answers to my greatest life!

**“My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.” John 10:10b NLT**

#### **B. Life before Jesus...**

1. At one time in my life, I was without Christ.

**“In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope.” Ephesians 2:12 NLT**

2. All of us had a former way of life.

**“Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him.” Ephesians 4:18 NLT**

3. My sin separated me from God.

**“It’s your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.” Isaiah 59:2 NLT**

4. But Jesus came to give me life.

**“and human hands can’t serve his needs—for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need.” Acts 17:25 NLT**

**“In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.” John 1:4 NLT**

#### **C. Life with Jesus...**

1. Jesus is the Bread of Life. Jesus satisfies my hunger!

**“Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:35 NLT**

2. Jesus is the Light of Life. I will never walk alone or never be in darkness!

**“Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.” John 8:12 NLT**

3. Jesus is Life.

**“Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” John 14:6**  
**“Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.” John 11:25 NLT**

4. Jesus came to this world that I might have life eternal!

**“Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God’s Son does not have life.” 1 John 5:12 NLT**

#### **D. Jesus is Life but he also brings life...**

1. Jesus promises a full and abundant life.

**““I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.” John 10:10b**  
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2. Jesus promises eternal life.

**“so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.” John 3:15**

3. Jesus promises that my name is written in the Book of Life.

**“Nothing evil will be allowed to enter, nor anyone who practices shameful idolatry and dishonesty—but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.” Revelation 21:27**

**“I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God’s throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books.”**

**Revelation 20:12 NLT**

**“All who are victorious will be clothed in white. I will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but I will announce before my Father and his angels that they are mine.”**

**Revelation 3:5 NLT**

4. Jesus promises that I shall taste of the Tree of Life.

**“Blessed are those who wash their robes. They will be permitted to enter through the gates of the city and eat the fruit from the tree of life.” Revelation 22:14 NLT**

5. All this is promised to those who drink from the water of life!

**“Come.” Let anyone who hears this say, “Come.” Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.” Revelation 22:17 NLT**

#### **E. To receive this life, I must...**

1. Admit I have sinned.

**“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.” Romans 3:23 NLT**

2. Believe that Jesus died for my sins.

**“If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9 NLT**

3. Confess my sins to Him.

**“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.” 1 John 1:9 NLT**

4. Decide to receive Christ as my Lord and Savior.

**“But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12 NLT**

**“I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.” 1 John 5:13 NLT**

**Coming soon:**

**September 18: “Life Journals:**

***Experiencing Deeper Life”***

*Life Journals are available*

*at the tables in the foyer!*

“The God Questions” book (\$5) is available at the bookstore as well as a discussion guide for small groups!

**September 25: *Fact #1 God is Real***

***Answer to the Question – Is God Real?***

**September 27: *40 Days of Prayer and Fasting***

***begins...***

**October 2: *Fact #2 The Bible is True***

***Answer to the Question – Is the Bible True?***

**October 9: *Fact #3 Only One Road Leads to Heaven***

***Answer to the Question – Do all roads lead to heaven?***

**October 16: *Fact #4 A Good God May Allow Suffering***

***Answer to the Question – How can a good God allow suffering?***

**October 23: *Fact #5 God Created***

***Answer to the Question – Which is right: Evolution or Creation?***

**October 30: *Fact #6 – Heaven is a Place for Eternity***

***Answer to the Question – What will heaven be like?***

**November 6: *Friend Day (End of 40 Days)***