

# The Abundant Christian Life

John 10:10

*"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."*

## The Gospel of John -----

- 7 "I Am" statements
- 7 miracles to prove Jesus is God
- Purpose statement found in 20:31
- Key Word: "life" (zoe) 36Xs

The contrast in John 10:10 is between the thief (robber) and the Good Shepherd. The number one enemy of our souls is the Devil (and his minions). He comes to steal, kill, and destroy.

## **Three Kinds of People in the World:** (1 Corinthians 2:14-3:1)

1. Natural Man – Lost = needs salvation!
2. Spiritual Man – Saved = abundant life!
3. Carnal Man – Saved = no abundant life!

**Application:** Where are you TODAY?

**Question:** What is the abundant Christian life?

## 1. **The Spirit Filled Life.**

### **Ephesians 5:18-20** *"be filled with the Spirit"*

A continual process (present, passive, imperative) = a continual process with the overall concept of control.

### **Colossians 3:15-17**

The peace of Christ rules our hearts.  
The word of Christ dwells in our minds.  
The name of Christ motivates us.

## 2. **Daily Walking by Faith.**

Hebrews 11:1 (2-40)

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### **Notice the real life examples of walking by faith:**

**Creation; worship; a life pleasing to God; believing and acting on God's Word for years; obeying when at times we do not have the full picture; believing against human odds; willing to sacrifice when it may not make sense; willing to suffer rather than live for pleasure; etc., etc., etc.**

## 3. **Living Free in Christ.**

Galatians 5:1; 16-26

**Galatians 5:1** *"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."*

**Context:** The LAW.

**Application:** Getting free from bondage.

*For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.*

2 Chronicles 16:9

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