

“LIVING POSITIVELY”

John 10:10 (NIV) “¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

INTRODUCTION: Key phrase is _____ ! (164 times)

AS A CHRISTIAN IT IS POSSIBLE TO LIVE ...

1. A LIFE WITHOUT _____.

Romans 8:1 (NIV) “¹Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus”

- Fact: God is not _____ with me.

John 3:17 (NIV) “¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

2. A LIFE WITHOUT _____.

Romans 8:2 (NIV) “²because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.”

- Fact: I don't have to be _____ by anything.

Romans 8:5 (TEV) “⁵Those who live as their human nature tells them to, have their minds controlled by what human nature wants. Those who live as the Spirit tells them to, have their minds controlled by what the Spirit wants.”

3. A LIFE WITHOUT _____.

Romans 8:18 (NIV) “¹⁸I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”

- Fact: I have a _____ to hold on to.

Romans 8:24-25 (NLT) “²⁴ We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. ²⁵ But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)”

- God's promise: In this hope we are _____.

4. A LIFE WITHOUT _____.

Romans 8:28 (NIV) “²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

- Fact: God has a _____ behind my problems.
- Small Group Experience _____ Days of Purpose.

5. A LIFE WITHOUT _____.

Romans 8:32 (LB) “Since God did not spare His own Son for us, but gave Him up for us all, won’t He also give us everything else?”

- Fact: God will meet all my _____.

Philippians 4:19 (NIV) “¹⁹And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

CONCLUSION: A LIFE WITHOUT _____.

Romans 8:38 (NIV) “³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,^[a] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers”

- Fact: We who are in _____ should thank and praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true!