



Is There More To Life Than This? (Part 1)

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Three Ways to Better Your Everyday Life
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SERIES TEXT: The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness.” John 10:10 GNT

SERIES BIG IDEA: God loves you and He came, in the person of His Son, Jesus, to set you free and to enjoy life in all its fullness.

THREE WAYS TO BETTER YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE

I. THE EVERYDAY CHOICE

This is what The SOVEREIGN Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: “In REPENTANCE and REST is your SALVATION, in QUIETNESS and TRUST is your STRENGTH, but YOU would have none of it.” Isaiah 30:15 NIV

The Lesson:

- 1) God is Sovereign, knows more than we do, and has something to say about it
- 2) Repentance + Rest = Salvation
- 3) Quietness + Trust = Strength
- 4) God is personally inviting you to choose Jesus

“**COME** to me, **ALL** you who are weary and burdened, and I **WILL GIVE YOU REST.**”
Matthew 11:28 NIV

It is better to TRUST IN THE LORD than to put confidence in man. Psalm 118:8 KJV

GOD’S NOT FINISHED. Isaiah 30:18a MSG

II. THE EVERYDAY PROMISE

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “THIS IS THE WAY; WALK IN IT.” Isaiah 30:21 NIV

Isaiah’s Threefold Promise:

- 1) God speaks to both sides
- 2) God course corrects anyone willing to listen
- 3) His voice is clear after we step out in faith

Thomas said, “... How can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I AM THE WAY and the truth and the life.” John 14:5b-6a NIV

... a gentle whisper. 1 Kings 19:12 NIV

Jesus is speaking. Are you listening?

“God so loved...” - Jesus, John 3:16 KJV

III. **THE EVERYDAY TURNAROUND**

Then you will defile your idols overlaid with silver and your images covered with gold; you will throw them away LIKE A MENSTRUAL CLOTH and say to them, "AWAY WITH YOU!" Isaiah 30:22 NIV

"If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and THROW IT AWAY!"
Matthew 18:3 NLT

Jesus is compelling us all to **cut off ~~all~~ body parts sin.**

It *could* be an idol if:

- 1) I choose it over Jesus
- 2) I'm attached to it
- 3) I'm unwilling to give it up

"However beautiful our work may be, let us not become attached to it. Always remain prepared to give it up, without losing your peace." - Mother Teresa

"Ryan, your obstinate, unwilling & unyielding spirit *is like a menstrual cloth* and needs to be thrown out of your heart and told, 'Away with you!'"

THROW THEM IN THE TRASH AS SO MUCH GARBAGE. Isaiah 30:22b MSG