

MISSING PIECES

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John 10:10

“God says, “I came to give life – life in all its fullness.”” (NCV)

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” (NIV)

“I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” (KJV)

“My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life” (NLT)

In order for me to be _____, I must live in the
_____ that God has for _____.

Ephesians 4:1

“Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.”

Kaleo = “to call”

Ekklesia = “Called out ones”

God’s calling is more about _____ we are than
_____ we do.

2 Timothy 1:9

“For God saved us and called us, *to live a holy life*. God did this, not because we deserved it, but because this was His plan “From the beginning of time, to show us His grace through Christ Jesus.”

God has called me to live a _____ .

PRACTICAL WAYS TO FOLLOW JESUS:

1. Get to _____

The more you _____ God, the more you will know
_____ on your life.

Psalm 63:1-8

“1 O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.

2 I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory.

3 Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you!

4 I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer.

5 You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise you with songs of joy.

6 I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the night.

7 Because you are my helper, I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings.

8 I cling to you; your strong right hand holds me securely.”

2. Make God _____ in _____
of your life

Matthew 6:33

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”