

LEARNING TO HEAR HIS VOICE: A JOURNEY TO JESUS

WEEK 2

Jesus Makes Change Possible ... When Life Isn't Enough

Is something missing in your life, something you can't define? Perhaps all you know is that life doesn't seem to be enough for you.

Has your search for joy, happiness, and meaning caused you to climb upward in your career, seek a higher position, devote yourself to greater success in your business? When that didn't work, did you decide you needed a way of drawing attention to yourself by increasing your public reputation, visibility, or fame? Did you become more frustrated when that turned out to be another dead end? Perhaps then you rushed to find a way of remaking your image through cosmetic surgery, dieting, weightlifting, jogging, an exercise video, or a membership at the spa where you sculpted your body? As a last act of desperation, did you throw yourself into pleasurable pursuits, entertainment, fun? As a result, do you find that at this moment you are beyond frustration and totally exhausted in soul and spirit? You've just died on the inside. Hasn't anyone told you? You need the basic Necessity for real life. You need Jesus. He makes change possible when life isn't enough ...

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<p>JOHN 3:1-4</p> <p>1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council.</p> <p>2 He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him.”</p> <p>3 In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”</p> <p>4 “How can a man be born when he is old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb to be born!”</p>			

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<p>JOHN 3:5-9</p> <p>5 Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.</p> <p>6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.</p> <p>7 You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'</p> <p>8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."</p> <p>9 "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.</p>			

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<p>JOHN 3:10-15</p> <p>10 “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “And do you not understand these things?”</p> <p>11 I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony.</p> <p>12 I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?</p> <p>13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man.</p> <p>14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,</p> <p>15 that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”</p>			

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<p>JOHN 3:16-18</p> <p>16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.</p> <p>17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.</p> <p>18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.”</p>			

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<p>JOHN 3:19-21</p> <p>19 “This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.</p> <p>20 Everyone who does evil hates the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.</p> <p>21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.”</p>			

