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**LIFE**

made holy; consecrated.

**Begin with God**

**Belong to Christ & Church**

**Become Fully Christian**





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**So that you may...**



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This is God's Word for my life in this Place and at this Time. Today I am a new creation in Christ, I am God's very own, and I KNOW He has a purpose for my life.





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You are like salt for everyone on earth. But if salt no longer tastes like salt, how can it make food salty? All it is good for is to be thrown out and walked on.

You are like light for the whole world. A city built on top of a hill cannot be hidden, and no one would light a lamp and put it under a clay pot.



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A lamp is placed on a lamp stand, where it can give light to everyone in the house. Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16





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The next Sabbath almost everyone in town came to hear the message about the Lord. When the Jewish people saw the crowds, they were very jealous. They insulted Paul and spoke against everything he said.

But Paul and Barnabas bravely said: We had to tell God's message to you before we told it to anyone else. But you rejected the message! This proves that you don't deserve eternal life. Now we are going to the Gentiles. The Lord has given us this command,



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*“I have placed you here as a light for the Gentiles. You are to take the saving power of God to people everywhere on earth.”*

This message made the Gentiles glad, and they praised what they had heard about the Lord. Everyone who had been chosen for eternal life then put their faith in the Lord. (Acts 13:44-48)





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Blessings are an AWAKENING

SUCCESS is what I can do for myself.

BLESSING is what only God can do.

Every blessing is an invitation to ask, “Why me?”





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Blessings reveal God's ALTERNATIVE

**Purpose** – it's not all about me

**Community** – supporting, caring and giving

**Future** – because life is going somewhere



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Blessings are AFFIRMING

Every blessing is an encounter with GRACE.





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Open my eyes, God. Help me to perceive what I have ignored, to uncover what I have forgotten, to find what I have been searching for. Remind me that I don't have to journey far to discover something new, for miracles surround me, blessings and holiness abound. And You are always near. Amen.

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