

*“Then Peter said, Lo, we have left all, and followed thee. 29 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God’s sake, 30 Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.”  
(Luke 18:28–30)*

*“For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.” (Hebrews 6:10)*

## CONCLUSION

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# IT’S NOT WHAT YOU THINK

## LESSON TWO: DEATH BRINGS LIFE

*“Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. 25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. 26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.” (John 12:24–26)*

## INTRODUCTION

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*“He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.” (John 12:25)*

*“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;” (Romans 3:23)*

*“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)*

*“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)*

*“That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”  
(John 3:16–17)*

*“Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.” (1 Timothy 2:4–6)*

*“And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. 40 But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. 42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. 43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.” (Luke 23:39–43)*

*“I am the way the truth and the life no man cometh unto the Father but by me.” (John 14:6)*

*“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.” (Acts 3:19)*

*“Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Acts 20:21)*

*“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.” (1 John 5:12)*

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Life**

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Life**

### A. Die to the \_\_\_\_\_ and Self-centeredness

*“For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.” (Galatians 5:17)*

*“It is the spirit that quickeneth; **the flesh profiteth nothing**; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life.” (John 6:63)*

*“For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.” (James 1:20)*

*“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but*

*Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)*

*“I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.” (1 Corinthians 15:31)*

### B. \_\_\_\_\_ **Christ to Produce His Fruit in You**

*“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. 5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.” (John 15:4–5)*

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. 24 And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.” (Galatians 5:22–25)*

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Life**

### A. Die to Self and Choose to \_\_\_\_\_

*“For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.” (John 6:38)*

*“And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” (Philippians 2:8)*

*“... If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.” (Matthew 16:24)*

### B. Die to Self and Choose to \_\_\_\_\_

*“But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.” (Matthew 23:11)*

*“Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28)*