Series: Unstoppable Message: Death to Life

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What stops us dead in our tracks?

We have a problem - something's dead.

Romans 1, Romans 7

Relationship
Confidence
Hope and future

Beware the Zombie life.

Romans 7: 8-11

How to deal with dead things

Understand life is a choice.

John 5:24, Romans 5:17-18

Choose <u>Jesus</u>, choose <u>life</u>.

John 3:16, John 10:10, John 17:3

We all can have a do over.

Only Jesus can raise the dead

Ephesians 2:1-10

He gives new life in our:

Relationships Isaiah 61

Confidence Philippians 4:13, Romans 8:37-39

Hopes and dreams Jeremiah 29:11

With Christ, we go from dead to life...unstoppable!

Steps to Life with God from Billy Graham

John 3:16 (The message Bible)

"This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life.

Does God love me? The answer is in the Bible, God's Word:

"I have loved you with an everlasting love." — Jeremiah 31:3

God loves you, and He loves you with a love that you don't know anything about, because there is no human love comparable to divine love. God loves you. He wants to forgive you. He wants to have fellowship with you.

"God is love." — 1 John 4:16

It doesn't make any difference how far you try to run from God. He loves you. His eye is on you. He sees you. God loves you, and the Bible says that God sent His Son from heaven to this earth for you. Jesus Christ came to this earth to take your sins upon a cross. God has a plan for your life.

Who is Jesus? What does His life, death and resurrection mean for me?

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." — John 14:6

Many go through life unfulfilled, unfocused, searching – a blank canvas waiting for a picture of purpose to be painted on us. What does it all mean?

Can God really change my life?

No matter who you are or how you've lived your life, God will receive you into His family. He will change you and make you complete. Trust Him as millions of others have done and experience His mercy for yourself.

"I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?" — Jeremiah 32:27

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in." — Revelation 3:20

What do I have to do to go to heaven?

God isn't waiting to judge you. God isn't waiting to condemn you. He's waiting to receive you with mercy, with love, with open arms, and forgive all your sins. Will you come to Him? Will you turn from your sin and promise to live for Him?

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." — Romans 10:9

"To all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." — John 1:12

"He asked, 'What must I do to be saved?' They replied, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved." — Acts 16:30, 31

God knows who you are, He loves you, and He wants you to know and love Him.

How do you do that? You must first admit that, like everyone else, you are a sinner. Being sinners means that we are imperfect and do wrong; we fall short of God's perfect standard. It also means we are separated from Him and deserve His judgment.

But He loves us! God sent His own Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins. He died for your sins. He was punished so you don't have to be. Not only that; death did not defeat Him. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead, alive again!

The only way to find forgiveness from God and to begin a relationship with Him is to trust in Jesus' sacrifice for you and repent—turn from your sins. We urge you to take this step of faith today. To do that, simply talk to God—this is called praying—and tell Him you believe in His Son. We suggest a prayer like this:

"Dear Lord Jesus,

I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow you as my Lord and Savior. Guide my life and help me to do your will.

A Life with Jesus

We are not meant to live life alone. We want to encourage you to join in community as we explore this amazing life with Jesus together. It is not about being perfect, it is about being honest and authentic together.

If you have questions, we want to help you on your journey with Jesus Christ.

Contact us at info@seekreallife.com

We are so excited about what God is doing!