

Today's Theme

“Enough For Me”

Series Title

Gifts To Jesus & Others PT 4

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What's A Life Look Like: When Jesus isn't enough or even involved?

1. Things that tend to be *front & center*.

- (1) *Entertainment* in life.
- (2) *Retirement* in the years ahead.
- (3) Future *satisfaction* that we look forward to.

2. A life that is *self-focused & prideful*.

- (1) A natural *protection* against *reality*.
- (2) To *survive* the *comparison* game in life.

3. Life can end up emotionally *disconnected*.

- (1) We can build *imaginary* lives that aren't *true*.
- (2) We can become *masters* of the art of *denial*.
- (3) Thus, creating lives that are *overly needy*.

When Jesus Is Enough In My Life?

1. Jesus becomes my *definer of truth*.

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

2. External *circumstances* pale to *K/Jesus*.

Proverbs 3:6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. 8 This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Matthew 6:34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

- (1) *Fear* is less dominate in my life.
- (2) *Worry* has less of a stranglehold on me.
- (3) We become emotionally *bullet proof*.

3. *Contentment* is moderate to high in life.

Phil 4:10 I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. 11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

4. I'm certain that *heaven* is in my *future*.

John 5:39 You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me to have life.