

Today's Theme

“Moving From Empty To Full” “As We Settle Into Jesus”

Series Title

“Making Much of Jesus”

Part 2 March 27, 2022

Finding A More Full Life

- 1. Everyone's on a *hunt* for *meaning*.**
- 2. Moving to a *real relationship* w/Jesus.**
- 3. Big difference between *busy* & *meaning*.**
Luke 12: 25 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? 26 Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?
Luke 12:18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain.
- 4. Jesus is the *answer* to *fullness* in our life.**
 - (1) There's something *different* about *Jesus*.**
 - (2) Jesus wasn't *just* a *teacher*.**
 - (3) Jesus *lived* what He was *teaching*.**
 - (4) As we *examine* Jesus more *closely*:**
 - 1. There's no *organization* to *join*.**
 - 2. No *expectation* of being *perfect*.**
 - 3. No long list of *do's* & *dont's*.**
 - 4. He laid out a *model* for *living*.**

Jn 13:34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

5. Settled in on the *principles* of Jesus.

John 10:10 . . . I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

(1) We *prove* our *friendship* as we listen & follow.

John 15:14 You are my friends if you do what I command.

(2) We *show* our *connection* as we listen & follow.

John 10:27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

(3) We *experience* *meaning* by following Jesus.

Luke 9:59 He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” 60 Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”
Matt 9:9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

Matt 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Matthew 20:30 Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!” 31 The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!” 32 Jesus stopped and called them. “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. 33 “Lord,” they answered, “we want our sight.” 34 Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.

Jn 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”