



Jesus and the Rest of the Week 1: Abundant Life

1. Name the person in your life who is the most obvious and tangible representation of Jesus you know. What three adjectives would you use to describe this person?

Would you describe them as a person who is living the abundant life Jesus is talking about?

2. When was the last time you had an opportunity to live out your faith in a public way... in a way where others could clearly see what sets you apart as a follower of Jesus? Did you take that opportunity? Would you say that your life reflected the superabundance Jesus was talking about?
3. In John 10, Jesus describes this idea of abundant life within a larger context. Read the rest of the passage—from 10:1-18

According to this passage (Esp. vv.4 & 14), how can we take hold of that abundant life Jesus describes in v. 10?

4. There are a whole lot of “voices” out there in the world, vying for our attention, trying to be the dominant voices in our lives. These voices could come anywhere... family members, causes, political affiliations, etc. Is your life currently patterned in such a way where you will know the voice of the Good Shepherd more clearly than all others? If not, what changes need to be made?
5. As we think about “Jesus and the Rest of the Week,” so much of it is about learning to understand our entire lives as opportunities to worship. This means that the best or most spiritual parts of life aren’t just on Sunday... they can be found anywhere and everywhere.

As you enter into a time of prayer, think about this past week. Think specifically about moments or circumstances that could have been “abundant” but weren’t. Imagine what could have been. Thank God for giving you eyes to see, and pray that this week comes with a few less missed opportunities as you seek to live out of the abundance He offers.