



GOOD NEWS

PART 2: JESUS CAME

SOBERING QUESTION 1: Where do we find _____?

The Dead End Search for life on Earth:

A. No lasting & full life _____: Myth of Comfort & Consumption

Problem = We Can't _____ Enough

B. No lasting & full life _____: Myth of Status & Success

Problem = We Can't Go _____ Enough

C. No lasting & full life _____: Myth of Control & Command

Problem = We Can't Hold on _____ Enough

D. No lasting & full life _____: Myth of Secularism & Self

Problem = We Can't Find Anything _____ Enough

Sobering Reality...

No matter what we do, true life is not found in this world. True life can't be fabricated by us.

*"... God has planted eternity in the human heart." **Ecclesiastes 3:11, NLT***

SOBERING QUESTION 2: Where do we find _____?

The Infinite Search for life in God:

A. Life _____ God? (Find Life by inviting God's help)

Problem = Heresy/Incompatibility

B. Life _____ God? (Find Life by keeping God happy)

Problem = Religion/Impossible

C. Life _____ God? (Find Life by making God proud)

Problem = Striving/Infinite

D. Life _____ God (Find Life from God's blessings)

Problem = Stuff cannot satisfy us (*see Sobering Question 1)

Sobering Reality...

No matter what we do/how we try, Heaven/God is NOT in our reach

GOOD NEWS: GOD/LIFE CAME TO BE _____

In Jesus - GOD/LIFE finds us _____

Biblical Breakdown: Good News

A. We are _____ for/by Him (presence)

B. We are _____ without Him (peril)

C. We are _____ by Him (passion/pursuit)

D. We are _____ by Him (payment)

E. We are _____ to be with Him (paradise)

*"Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being." **Genesis 2:7, NIV***

*"Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves." **Genesis 3:7, NIV***

*"Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, 'Where are you?'" **Genesis 3:8-9, NIV***

*“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.” **John 3:16-17, NLT***

*“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.” **John 10:10, NIV***

*“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.’” **Revelation 21:3, NIV***

GOOD NEWS: IN _____

Life has come for you.

Life is found WITH Him.

Questions to answer in light of the GOOD NEWS:

1. Where am I looking for life?

What would change for me if I really believed the announcement that life is found WITH JESUS?

2. How am I relating to Him (Live For, From, Over, Under, Or WITH)?

What would it look like for me to focus on being WITH God this week? How would that affect my satisfaction, security and sense of self?