



Shofar Christian Church

LIFE I PART1

A HAVE TO GIVE

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- ✓ **Fishers of Men**
- ✓ **Kinsman Redeemers**
- ✓ **Redemptive grace and to provide and protect | THE DOOR of LOVE COMPASSION**
- ✓ **Pray for the Labourers**
- ✓ **The Harvest and the Lost**

1. LIFE

What we all need
Have to give

LIFE





LIFE

What is LIFE?
Where and how do you
experience this LIFE?

1.3 Definition:

New Testament | “life” | original Greek language

In the Greek language, three different:

1. Bios, in Luke 8:14: “...anxieties and riches and pleasures of this life.” This Greek word refers to the life of the physical body and is where we get the word biology.

2. Psuche, in Matt. 16:25: “For whoever wants to save his soul-life shall lose it.” The Greek word here refers to the psychological life of the human soul, that is, the mind, emotion, and will. It is where we get the word psychology.

1.3 Definition...:

3. Zoe in John 1:4: “In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.” Here the Greek word refers to the uncreated, eternal life of God, the divine life uniquely possessed by God.

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zōē | dzo-ay'

From G2198; life (literally or figuratively): - life (-time). ...of the absolute fullness of life, both essential and ethical, which belongs to God

THE GOD KIND OF LIFE

2. Jesus LIFE:

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly"
John 10:10

2.1 Born again:

Jesus came to give us ZOE [Godlike] LIFE

Born again with the life of God

God's original plan

2. Jesus LIFE...:

"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"

John 3:16

"The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"

Romans 6:23

2. Jesus LIFE...:

NEW LIFE:

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new

2.2 We receive the NATURE OF GOD:

This everlasting, eternal life Jesus came to give us is the nature of God.

John 5:26 "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself."

John 1:4 "In him was life; and the life was the light of men"

Or "In Him was zoe, and zoe was the light of men."

LIFE

I have the NATURE [life]
of GOD
and CAN GIVE IT
AWAY DAILY

3. ZOE Life Everyday:

3.1 The Holy Spirit LIFE:

John 6:53 So Jesus said to them, “I assure you: Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life in yourselves.⁵⁴ Anyone who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day, ⁵⁵ because My flesh is real food and My blood is real drink. ⁵⁶ The one who eats My flesh and drinks My blood lives in Me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent Me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on Me will live because of Me.

58 This is the bread that came down from heaven; it is not like the manna your fathers ate—and they died. The one who eats this bread will live forever.”

59 He said these things while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

60 Therefore, when many of His disciples heard this, they said, “This teaching is hard! Who can accept it?” 61 Jesus, knowing in Himself that His disciples were complaining about this, asked them, “Does this offend you? 62 Then what if you were to observe the Son of Man ascending to where He was before?”

63 The Spirit is the One who gives life. The flesh doesn't help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. 64 But there are some among you who don't believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning those who would not believe and the one who would betray Him.) 65 He said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to Me unless it is granted to him by the Father." 66 From that moment many of His disciples turned back and no longer accompanied Him. 67 Therefore Jesus said to the Twelve, "You don't want to go away too, do you?" 68 Simon Peter answered, "Lord, who will we go to? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and know that You are the Holy One of God!"

John 6:63

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John 6:63 (NIV)

*The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for
nothing. The words I have spoken to you—
they are full of the Spirit and life.*

3.2 Discernment:

We need to discern...

Religious dead works of the flesh and ZOE
life moments can look the same from the
outside.

How?

1. By knowing God, knowing the Person of the Holy Spirit

John 10:27 (KJV)

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them,
and they follow me.

John 6:13

But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].

2. The Word

Hebrew 4:12

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

3. Family and partnership:

All we do, we do together with the Spirit of
ZOE LIFE

4. You'll see the fruit:

Luke 6:43-45 (NKJV)


A Tree Is Known by Its Fruit

“For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. 45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil [a]treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

ZOE LIFE

The SPIRIT GIVES LIFE

A Have to Have,
a Have to Give



PRAYER TIME LIFE