



Shofar Christian Church

LIFE I PART 5

WILLING SACRIFICES

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Intro:

- ✓ Fishers of Men
- ✓ Kinsman Redeemers
- ✓ Heart for the lost, prayer for the Labourers
- ✓ We need to HAVE LIFE and GIVE LIFE –

ZOE LIFE

New Testament | “life” | original Greek language:

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.

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 THE GOD KIND OF LIFE

ZOE life = Holy Spirit Life

**John 6:63 The Spirit is the One who gives life.
[ZOE] The flesh doesn't help at all. The words that
I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. [ZOE]**

Where ? DESERTS [ISAIAH 43:19]

The Gifts of the Spirit and Prophecy

ZOE life in community UNITY

- humility, ownership and love

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1. Willing HEARTS:

John 6:63 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.

The Spirit only flows through a willing heart

Beauty of the NEW covenant, as appose to the LAW and OLD covenant, is that it does not command what it not also empowers me for.

Jeremiah 31:33,34

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people...

Hebrews 10:16 This is the covenant I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws on their hearts and write them on their minds...

Will and do

Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. 14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

Our Will

Resist the Spirit
Quench the Spirit
Grieve the Spirit

Obedience

Sacrifice

By the Spirit

2. Sacrifice:

**For example:
New life**

**We are a living
sacrifice to God.
Don't jump off the altar
when the fire gets hot.**

**Another example:
War**

-Todd White

Definition: sacrifice

1. an act of slaughtering an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity.

"they offer sacrifices to the spirits"

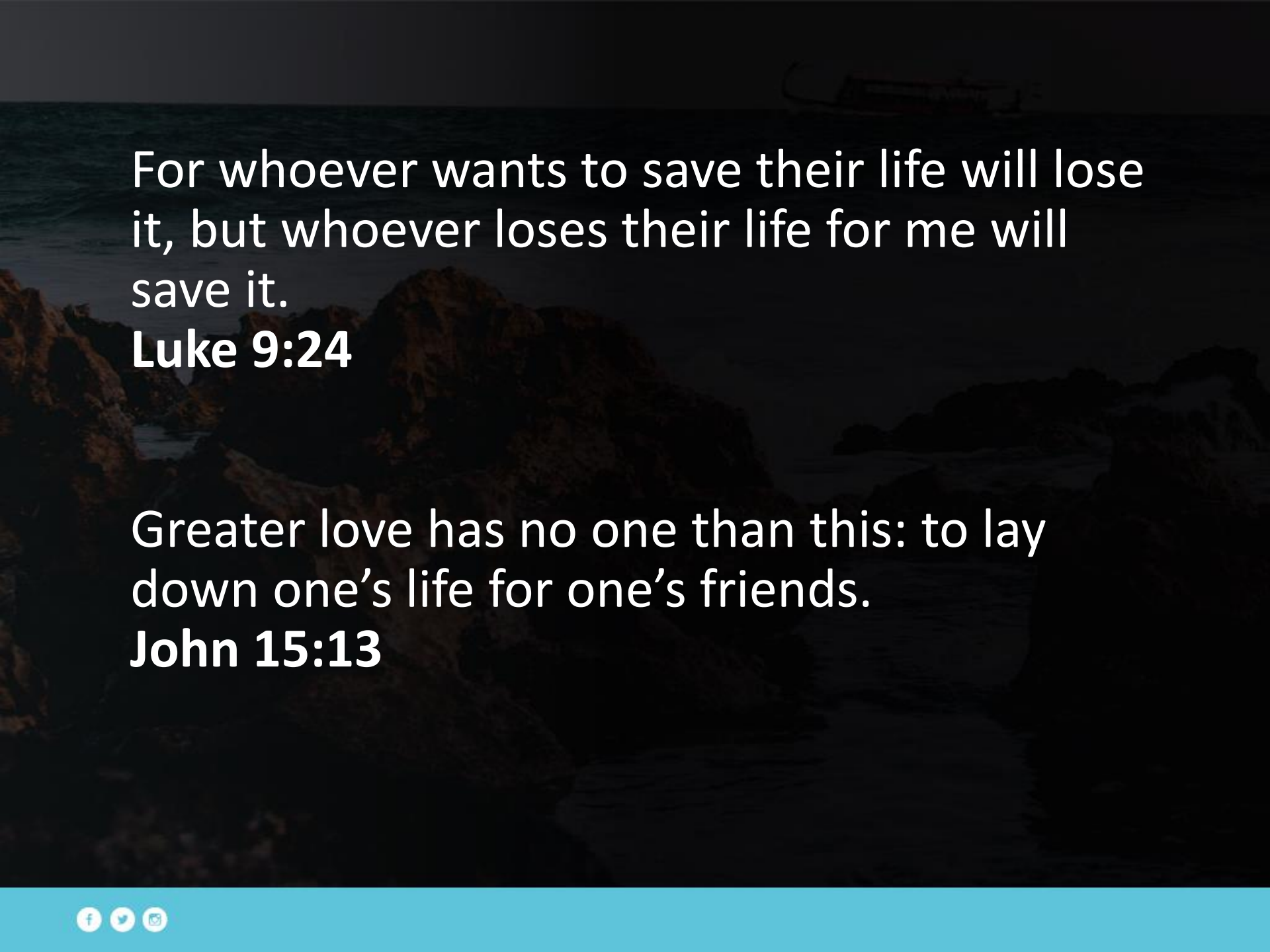
2. CHRISTIAN CHURCH Christ's offering of himself in the Crucifixion...

2.give up (something valued) for the sake of other considerations. "working hard doesn't mean sacrificing your social life"

Synonyms: *Give-up, abandon, surrender, forgo, renounce, forfeit, relinquish, resign, abdicate, sign away, yield, cede, waive...*

And walk in the way of love, just as
Christ loved us and gave himself up for
us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to
God. **Ephesians 5:2**

To give of
yourself –
IT COSTS



For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

Luke 9:24

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.



Value Tank Focus

The SPIRIT GIVES LIFE



Willing Sacrifices

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PRAYER TIME

LIFE