



*“Before I answer the question, “What is true life?” I would like to pose a question back to you, what do you think true life is? You might think its fame and money and that would be a good response if it were true.” – Jesse Connors Founder and CEO of Truelife.org*

**(I) WHAT IS TRUE LIFE ABOUT?**

That’s a good question. Let’s begin by discussing what it is not: True life is not:

- (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (2)
- (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

**(II) WHAT DO OTHERS THINK IT IS?**

- (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
- (B) Helping other \_\_\_\_\_ (5)
- (C) The answer “Love” is on the right track, but love can take different forms. People look for it in:
  - (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (7) or a woman
  - (3) Essentially people look for it in “others.”

**(III) IF NOT MONEY, FAME OR RELATIONSHIPS, THEN “WHAT IS TRUE LIFE?”**

- (A) God created you for much more than fame, money and human relationships; He created you to have a \_\_\_\_\_ (8) with Him.
  - (1) God is creator: \_\_\_\_\_ (9)
    - (a) God \_\_\_\_\_ (10) it all
      - Including you and me
      - This means God owns us and He sets the \_\_\_\_\_ (11)

**(IV) THE PROBLEM:**

- (A) We have all chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ (12) against his commands
- (B) We have all chosen to rebel against His \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

## **(V) BUT I'M A GOOD PERSON, DOESN'T THAT COUNT FOR SOMETHING?**

### **(A) The good person test**

- (1) Have you told a \_\_\_\_\_ (14)?
- (2) Have you \_\_\_\_\_ (15) a grudge?
- (3) Have you been \_\_\_\_\_ (16)?

### **(B) You see every one of us has broken God's Law, and there are consequences for this.**

- (1) "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ (17)
  - (a) Just like in your job, your "wage" is what you have earned. We have all earned and should rightfully be "paid" death.

### **(C) The Courtroom Scenario**

- (1) If we were witnesses to a crime, and went to court to testify, and learned that a video camera caught the whole thing on film, and that film was played back in court, the person committing the crime would instantly be judged guilty.
- (2) It would not matter how much he pleaded with the court, nor would it matter how much evidence he cited of the good things he had done in his life to offset this one poor choice. The criminal would remain guilty regardless.
- (3) This is why it does not matter how good we are, because no matter how good we are, we are all still guilty of breaking God's Law and stand guilty before Him.
- (4) Because of this, we are all bound for \_\_\_\_\_ (18) and \_\_\_\_\_ (19), unless there is someone who can take our \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

### **(D) There is a Remedy**

- (1) "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." \_\_\_\_\_ (21)
- (2) The greatest exchange in all of history took place on the cross.
  - (a) We give Christ our \_\_\_\_\_ (22) and He gives us His \_\_\_\_\_ (23)

## **(VI) HOW DO YOU RECEIVE TRUE LIFE?**

- ### **(A) True life is a gift from God not something we can earn or deserve** \_\_\_\_\_ (24)

(B) The key is to accept the gift that God has already provided for you  
\_\_\_\_\_ (25)

(C) God loves you and wants you to have true life \_\_\_\_\_ (26)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. In Ecclesiastes Solomon talks about the vanity of life, in what way is life vanity?

*Reference: Ecclesiastes 3:19*

2. At the end of Ecclesiastes Solomon sums up the purpose of life, to fear God and obey His commands, how should we understand this in light of Christ? *Reference: John 3:36*

3. Understanding that true life is found in Jesus, what should our response be to those who do not know this truth? *Reference: Matthew 28:19-20*



1. Fame
2. Money
3. Human relationships
4. Love
5. People
6. Parents
7. A man
8. Relationship
9. Gen. 1:1
10. Created
11. Rules
12. Rebel
13. Purposes
14. Lie
15. Held
16. Selfish
17. Rom. 6:23
18. Judgment
19. Hell
20. Place
21. Romans 5:8
22. Sin
23. Righteousness
24. Eph 2:89
25. Rom. 10:9
26. John 10:10