

# **Experience Life**

"Come and See" John 1:35-42 01.07.18 Brian Lightsey

John 10:10, "...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (NIV)

In <u>Jesus</u>, I can have a <u>full life</u> – a <u>bold</u> life!

Everyone ends up <u>somewhere</u>, but few people end up somewhere on <u>purpose</u>.

We have <u>passion</u> to live a full and bold life, but we lack a <u>pathway</u>.

Psalm 16:11, "You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence..." (NIV)

Jesus provides us with a Life Path.

Jesus is the <u>boldest person</u> who ever lived, so we need to <u>learn</u> from him.

John 1:35-39, "35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, 'Look, the Lamb of God!' 37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, 'What do you want?' They said, 'Rabbi' (which means 'Teacher'), 'where are you staying?' 39 'Come,' he replied, 'and you will see' ..." (NIV)

Jesus' Question to Us: What do you want?

Jesus' Invitation to Us: Come and See.

John 11:25, "...I am the resurrection and the life..." (NIV)

John 14:6, "...I am the way and the truth and the life..." (NIV)

1 John 5:12, "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." (NIV)

To experience <u>Jesus</u> is to experience <u>life</u>.

John 1:39, "'Come,' he replied, 'and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon." (NIV)

## The essence of Christianity is not:

- doctrinal creeds
- moral codes
- ritual customs

### Christianity is about experiencing a relationship with Jesus Christ.

This leads to a full and bold life.

#### Life Path at Life Church

# Experience Life "Come and See"

#### WHAT

We provide environments to gather people at all stages of spiritual growth (non-Christian & Christian) where they can be invited into a meaningful encounter with Jesus Christ and his church.

#### WHO

People who are encountering Jesus Christ and his church

John 1:40-42, "40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah' (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas' (which, when translated, is Peter)." (NIV)

Me As I Am + Jesus = Me As I Can Be

Jesus can change my name and my life.

Will I let him?