

Live a BOLD LIFE

Connect to Life

“Come and Follow Me”

Matthew 4:17-23

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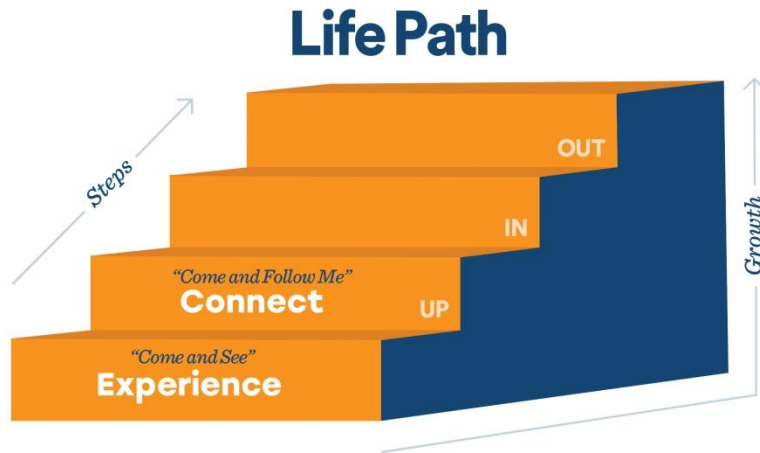
John 10:10, “...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” (NIV)

Our lives are naturally physical (*bios*) and psychological (*psyche*), but for them to be full and bold they must also be spiritual (*zoe*). Until that happens, something significant will be missing.

In Jesus, I can have a full bold life!

Psalms 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.



Matthew 4:17-19, “17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’ 18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 ‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’” (NIV)

John 12:25-26, “25 Anyone who loves their life (*psyche*) will lose it, while anyone who hates their life (*psyche*) in this world will keep it for eternal life (*zoe*). 26 Whoever serves me must follow me...” - NIV)

When I follow Jesus and connect with him, I can change and gain real life.

Disappointment = Dis-Appointment: I have missed my appointment with God.

Matthew 4:20-23, “20 At once they left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. 23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.” (NIV)

Following Jesus Involved:

- Groups (Jesus met with his followers)
- Gatherings (teaching in the synagogues)
- Good News (proclaiming)
- Good Deeds (ministry of serving and healing)

Life Path at Life Church

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WHAT

Once people have experienced Jesus Christ and his church, we intentionally encourage and create connections within our church, city, nation, and world.

Our desire is that we are all connected to Jesus Christ and to one another as we learn, grow, and increasingly live out what it means to follow Jesus Christ.

WHO

People who are connecting to Jesus Christ and Christians in the church and growing in their faith

Will I take the risk to follow?