

## Choosing to Intentionally Live!

### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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**Series: Fulfilled!**

Sunday April 8, 2018

*“For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption,”*  
Acts 13:36 ESV

**God has given me a lifetime to live, celebrate, love and serve!**

### I Choose to Live Each Day

*“Go, eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has already approved what you do.”*

Ecclesiastes 9:7 ESV

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### Solomon's Challenge:

**Don't Just Endure Life -Take Steps to Live It!**

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### God has...

#### Given Me Life

*“All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.”* John 1:3 ESV

#### Expects Me to Live It

*“In him was life, and the life was the light of men.”*  
John 1:4 ESV

## **I Choose to Celebrate Each Day**

*“Let your garments be always white. Let not oil be lacking on your head.”*  
Ecclesiastes 9:8 ESV

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”* 1  
Thessalonians 5:16–18 ESV

### **The Natural Man/Woman Finds Stuff to Complain About The Godly Man/Woman Finds Stuff to Celebrate**

*“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.”* Psalm 23:5 ESV

*“you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;”* Psalm 45:7 ESV

## **I Choose to Love Each Day**

*“Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.”*  
Ecclesiastes 9:9 ESV

*“He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD.”* Proverbs 18:22 ESV

### **My Spouse/Relationships Are God’s Gift for Growth!**

*“And he [Jesus] said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”*  
Luke 9:23 ESV

## **I Choose to Serve Each Day**

*“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.”* Ecclesiastes 9:10 ESV

*“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”* 1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV

### **God Has Given Me a Lifetime to Make A Difference!**

#### **Am I Choosing to Intentionally Live?**

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