

Today's Theme

# “Enjoying Life As It Is”

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## We're Built To Enjoy Life

Ecclesiastes 2:24 A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, 25 for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? 26 To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

Ecclesiastes 5:19 Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work—this is a gift of God.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

## Thoughts On Enjoying Life

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus In His Rightful Place.

John 11:25:25 The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

Matthew 22:36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” 37 Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Others By \_\_\_\_\_ Them Regularly.

Matthew 22:39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

1 Peter 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, . . .

### 3. Choose To \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ To God's Word.

John 14:21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me.

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

### 4. Understand \_\_\_\_\_ Is In Your Future.

Phil 3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

### 5. Embrace \_\_\_\_\_ To Express Your Trust.

Eccl 11:8 However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all. But let him remember the days of darkness, for they will be many.

1 Peter 1:6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Philippians 4:12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.