

# WAYS TO LIVE YOUR LIFE



## Sermon Discussion Guide

February 9, 2025

*Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.*

**Key Point: Jesus is life when there is trouble.**

**Life Sharing: (answer one)**

1. What caused fights in your family when you were a child?
2. How did you find comfort as a child during thunderstorms, or how did you comfort your children during storms?

**Transition / Open in prayer**

3. Share one thing that troubles you right now.

**Life Examination:**

*READ John 14:1-14*

4. What is the place Jesus is talking about in this passage?
5. Why do you think Thomas and Philip say what they say?

6. Jesus calls himself the way, the truth, and the life. How are those titles similar and how are they different?

7. What does verse 14 mean?

*READ James 4:1-10*

8. What does James say is at the root of all personality conflicts? Do you think this is true?

9. What is the caution on prayer?

10. Does verse 4 mean you should avoid people who are not Christians and not befriend them?

11. Looking at the verbs in vs. 7-10, what is James asking the Church to do so that they can be a community together?

**Life Application:**

12. What are the ways that faith in Jesus bring comfort and peace into your life, especially amid trouble?

13. When do we see God in our world today?

14. Describe a time that you asked God for something, and He responded – either by giving, taking, or telling you to wait.

15. What are some ways to “come near to God”?

**Life Prayers:** Pray for one another and invite the Spirit of God to guide you to life in Jesus.