

Choose Adventure
Adventurous Living – Part 1
Life Church St. Louis – March 11, 2018
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV) Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

John 10:10 (ESV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

2 Timothy 3:12 (ESV) Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

1. Put your _____ in order

A. _____ indicates wrong priorities

Matthew 6:31-32 (ESV) Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

B. Seek _____ God's kingdom

Matthew 6:33 (ESV) But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

2. Make _____ priority yours

Matthew 28:18 (ESV) And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

A. Go and make _____

Matthew 28:19 (ESV) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

B. Teach them to _____ everything

Matthew 28:20 (ESV) teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

3. Take the _____ Challenge

A. Ask God to help you add __ believer to the church in 2018

Acts 2:41 (ESV) So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

B. Seek the Holy Spirit's _____

Acts 1:8 (ESV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Sign up for the Financial Peace University (www.lcstl.org/fpu).

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

Choose Adventure Study Guide
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Intro. How would you describe an adventurous life for a believer?

How is life on the narrow road unusual and adventurous (Matthew 7:13-14)?

Why is the life Jesus brings exciting (John 10:10)? What is the alternative to an exciting life with Jesus?

In what ways is the adventurous life with Jesus hazardous (2 Timothy 3:12)?

Why do you think that most believers in America aren't persecuted?

1A. Why do the questions in Matthew 6:31-32 indicate a boring life? What is worry a symptom of?

1B. How is seeking first God's kingdom an adventure (Matthew 6:33)?

1C. In what ways does viewing life as spiritual warfare lead to adventurous living?

1D. Why is prayer for others essential to adventurous living?

2A. How does the authority of Jesus make adventurous living possible (Matthew 28:18)?

2B. How does the Great Commission involve spiritual warfare (Matthew 28:19, Colossians 1:13, Ephesians 6:12)?

2C. Why is training believers an essential aspect of adventurous living (Matthew 28:20)?

3A. Why is adding believers to the church part of the adventure (Acts 2:41, Matthew 16:18)? Do you believe that you can fulfill the Plus One Challenge in 2018 with God's help?

3B. How does the Spirit empower believers to be witnesses (Acts 1:8)?

3C. What are some practical ways that you could use the new Easter engager invitations?