



Milk & Honey
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“Help me, O Lord, to make a true use of all disappointments and calamities in this life, in such a way that they may unite my heart more closely with thee.”

- Susanna Wesley

Big idea: Living your best life is living a God _____ life.

Question: What do you center your life around?

Luke 10.25-28 (NLT)

One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?” The man answered, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!”

The Hang Up: At times and in seasons we

_____ that a rewarding life comes from a God first life.

Deuteronomy 6.1-3 (ESV)

“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

The four steps to living your best life...

- **Value _____ before _____.**
Deuteronomy 6.4-5 (ESV)
“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
- _____ **truth in our hearts before we**
_____ **it in their hearts.**

Deuteronomy 6.6 (ESV)

“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.”

Psalms 25.25 (ESV)

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

1 Peter 3.18 (ESV)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

- _____ the next _____ daily.

Deuteronomy 6.7 (ESV)

You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You must teach them to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning. (TLB)

Proverbs 7.3 (ASV)

³Bind them upon thy fingers; Write them upon the tablet of thy heart.

Psalms 102.18 (NASB)

*This will be written for the generation to come,
That a people yet to be created may praise the Lord.*

- Repeat and _____ God's

_____.

Deuteronomy 6.8-9 (ESV)

You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

1 John 2.29 (ESV)

If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

Romans 10.9-10 (NIV)

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Our Hope For You:

1. Start a Relationship with Jesus - Followed by baptism
2. Take a moment to reflect on what is in the center of your life