

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

WEEK 1 GROUP GUIDE



SERIES OVERVIEW

Jesus came into this world to bring Life... not just any kind of life, but life to the full!

BIG IDEA

Paul claims to know the “secret” to contentment in all circumstances. Through his experiences, both good and bad, he’s realized, and he reveals to us, the key to contentment: knowing Jesus and being filled with His power and presence.

ICEBREAKER/CHECK-IN QUESTION

- If you could invite any character from a Christmas movie to your Thanksgiving dinner, who would you invite and why?

DISCUSS

- Share one or two thoughts that stuck out to you from this week’s message.
- In the spirit of Thanksgiving, what’s one thing you’re thankful for that adds richness to your life?
- What are some practical ways you can express your gratitude towards others this holiday season?

READ

- **JOHN 10:10**

DISCUSS

- John 10:10 contrasts the thief's intention to the intention of Jesus. Have you ever experienced a situation where something seemed to steal your joy but later realized that Jesus was offering a fuller life through that experience? How did gratitude play a role in this?
- In what areas of your life do you struggle to find gratitude and how does gratitude help us to recognize and receive the abundant life that Jesus offers?
- How can we use Jesus' promise of abundant life to reach out to those who might not yet know Him? What does this look like in your life?
- What's one step you can take this week to live more fully in the abundant life Jesus offers, and how can you share this with others?

PRAY

Lord, thank you for the full life you give us. Guide us to live with gratitude, see your blessings, and share your love with others. Amen.