

Living Your Best Life Now - Week I

Big Idea

"God Never Meant for us to live a Dissatisfying Life!"

For us at KingdomCity, our joy and satisfaction revolves around "God's 4 Life Changing Promises." God promised the children of Israel that He would <u>BRING THEM OUT</u> from under the yoke of the Egyptians; He would <u>FREE</u> them from being slaves to them; He would <u>REDEEM</u> them with an outstretched arm and mighty acts of judgment; and He would take them as His <u>OWN PEOPLE</u> and be their God.

Although these promise were made to the children of Israel, they are still relevant & applicable to us today. God wants us saved from the world; freed from the influence and scars of the world; restored to His original plan for our lives, and to eventually live out our God-given purpose.

"Therefore, say to the Israelites: I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians." Exodus 6:6-7 (NIV)

Discussion Questions

- How does living out these 4 Life Changing Promises bring us the deepest joy and ultimate satisfaction? Using a specific example in your own life, which particular "promise" brought you the most joy and satisfaction, and kindly explain how?
- John 15:11-13 (The Voice; NLT) reveals the secret to this ultimate joy and satisfaction in life. What exactly is it? What 2 simple steps can you take today to begin experiencing this joy and satisfaction?
- How does what Jesus said in Matthew 6:33 differ from the Abraham Maslow's theory of human needs? Mention one area in Kingdom City Church where you'd like to put the Kingdom of God first and why?

Next Steps

Thoroughly examine your life's purpose around these 4-Promises, and honestly evaluate your priorities. What one or two promises, if you started practicing today, could bring you the most joy and happiness in your life right now? Why not commit to a Dream Team and serve during weekend services or an outreach or prayer Small Group to help form real relationships, reach and free people or perhaps the Growth Track to help discover your gifts and live out your purpose.

Prayer Focus

Pray that our brothers and sisters would begin to experience the joy & satisfaction that comes from living out these 4-Life Changing Promises. Pray that the very DNA of KingdomCity would be centered on these promises, and that major impact would be made for Christ in our respective families, relationships, and communities.

Leader Tip

Share the link http://kingdomcitychurch.org and the "Acts of Kindness" outline with your group. Encourage them to look at the ideas and put at least one idea into practice over the next week.