

**Living Today With Hope for Eternity**  
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*"A thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy; I came so they can have **real and eternal life**, a better life than you've ever dreamed of." John 10:10*

**THE ORDINARY "LIFE" THE WORLD OFFERS**

**What the world offers**

**How it leaves us empty**

\_\_\_\_\_ "Will I always be surrounded by pain?"  
\_\_\_\_\_ "Can't somebody love me as I am?"  
\_\_\_\_\_ "Why can't it last?"  
\_\_\_\_\_ "Is there anything better than this?"

**BIG IDEA: The world is IMPERFECT, so this is all it has to offer!**

**THE RESCUED LIFE GOD OFFERS**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ "I want you to feel different."

*He is so rich in kindness that he purchased our freedom through the blood of his Son, and our sins are forgiven. Ephesians 1:7*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ "You can never escape my love."

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?... For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:35; 38-39*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ "My presence will fill you up."

*I have told you this so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! John 15:11*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ "You will spend eternity with me."

*So I pray that God, who gives you hope, will keep you happy and full of peace as you believe in him. May you overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*

*In those days you were living apart from Christ...you lived in this world without God and without hope. Ephesians 2:12*

**RESPONDING TO THE RESCUE**

A \_\_\_\_\_ the rescue..... "Wow! That's great!"

A \_\_\_\_\_ the rescuer ..... "Thank you God."

A \_\_\_\_\_ the rescuer ..... "Let me tell you who saved me."

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