

**Rescued From An Ordinary Life
The World's Way Versus Jesus' Way
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SERIES REVIEW

Week One

The THIEF wants to...

Sold-out – steal our joy.

Fence-Sitter – kill our witness.

Seeker – destroy our life.

Week Two

Three Reasons Why Jesus Came To Earth

1) To restore you to God

2) To reveal God's character

3) To rescue you and me from an ordinary life.

If we choose to live an ordinary life then we miss out on some things.

1) God's personal presence.

2) God's promise of wisdom in doing life.

3) God's power to use us and make our life count for something significant.

Key Verse of the Series

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. John 10:10 NLT

THE ORDINARY LIFE THE WORLD OFFERS

What the World offers...

... is _____... We say, "Am I always going to be surrounded by pain?"

What the World offers...

... is _____... We say, "Can someone love me just as I am?"

What the World offers...

...is _____... We say, "Why can't it last?"

What the World offers...

...is _____... We say, "Is it ever going to get better than this?"

BIG THOUGHT OF THE DAY

The world is _____, therefore all it has to offer is imperfect!

THE RESCUED LIFE JESUS OFFERS...

1. _____... Jesus says, "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

THE RESCUED LIFE JESUS OFFERS...

2. _____... Jesus says, "You can never escape my love."

Romans 8:31-39

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39 NLT

How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me! Psalm 139:17-18 NLT

THE RESCUED LIFE JESUS OFFERS...

3. _____... Jesus says, "My presence will fill you up."

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

THE RESCUED LIFE JESUS OFFERS...

4. _____... Jesus says, "You will spend eternity with me."

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 NLT

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

RESPONDING TO THE RESCUE...

• _____ the rescue.... You say, "Wow! That's great!"

RESPONDING TO THE RESCUE...

• _____ the Rescuer.... You say, "Thank you God!"

RESPONDING TO THE RESCUE...

• _____ the Rescuer.... You say, "Let me tell you who saved me!"

The Bottom Line

Make your choice — An Ordinary LIFE or an _____-Ordinary LIFE?