

TITLE: JESUS THE LIFE-GIVER [Now & Hereafter] **SI HESUS, ANG TAGAPAGBIGAY NG BUHAY** [Ngayon at Magpakailan pa man]

TEXT: John 10:10; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-22

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BI: Jesus Christ, the Life-Giver, wants us to experience life in its fullness through Him both now and hereafter. **Si Hesukristo, ang tagapag bigay ng buhay, ay nagnanais na maranasan natin ang kaganapan ng buhay sa pamamagitan Nya, ngayon at magpakailanman.**

ME: February Theme: Jesus, The Giver

Big Idea: There are things we all want deep down. There are things that we think we want but the pursuit of them brings no lasting joy. Jesus knows our real and deepest needs, and he gives accordingly. **Mayroong mga bagay na gustong gusto natin. Akala natin ay kailangan natin ang mga ito ngunit hindi sila magdadala ng pangmatagalang kasiyahan. Alam ni Hesus ang tunay nating kailangan. At ito ay ipagkakaloob Niya.**

INTRO:

- "Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter." - Pastor Francis Chan, author of Crazy Love **Ang dapat katakutan ay hindi ang pagkatalo but ang magwagi sa mga bagay na hindi makabuluhan.**
- **Q:** What kind of life really matters and how can we achieve it? **Ano nga bang klase ng buhay ang kailangan natin at paano natin makukuha ito?**
- We are often referred to as sheep in the Bible. Sheep are ignorant and needful animals that cannot survive without the watchful care of a shepherd. **Tayo ay laging tinatawag sa bibliya na mga tupa. Ang mga tupa ay walang alam at alagain na hayop. Hindi sila mabubuhay ng walang pastol nag aalaga sa kanila.**
- Truths Concerning Jesus The Life-Giver **Mga katotohanan patungkol kay Jesus, ang tagapag bigay ng buhay.**

I. The Life Gate [Ang Pintuan Ng Buhay]

"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture." – John 10:9

A. The Assurance of the Gate **Ang kasiguraduhan ng pintuan**

- Jesus declares that He is the gate. He is not a gate, or one of many gates: He is THE Gate; THE Door; and THE Way. John 14:6 **Dineklara ni Hesus na siya ang pintuan. Hindi lamang siya isa sa marami pang pintuan. Siya ang tanging pintuan, tanging daan.**
- In that day, sheep were kept in an enclosure that formed into a wall. An opening was left for an entrance but there isn't a literal gate. The shepherd became the gate/door of the sheep-fold as he laid in the narrow passage way. **Ng mga panahong iyon, Ng mga panahon na iyon, ang mga tupa ay naka kulong sa mga kulungan na parang pader. May lagusan na inilagay ngunit hindi ito ang literal na pintuan. Ang pastol ang naging daanan ng mga tupa habang siya ay nakahiga sa may daraanan ng mga tupa.**

B. The Access to the Gate **Daan patungo sa pintuan**

- Jesus also revealed who could access the Gate. It was available to whosoever desired to enter: “...*whoever enters through me.*” He came to save anyone that would enter in. John 3:16. Sinabi rin ni Hesus kung sino lang ang makakadaan sa pintuan. Ito ay madaraan ng sinumang nais pumasok...Si Hesus ay naparito upang iligtas ang lahat ng nais pumasok.

C. The Accommodations through the Gate **Ang papapasukin sa pintuan**

Jesus reveals that passing through the Gate affords one untold benefits: **Ang mga benepisyo ng mga papasok sa pintuang ito:**

1. Salvation **Kaligtasan**

- Jesus is the source of our salvation. [John 10:9b] **Si Hesus ang pinanggagalingan ng kaligtasan natin.**

2. Security **Seguridad**

- We also have the glorious privilege of going in and out. **Mayroon tayong pribilehiyo na maglabas masok sa pinto.**
- We no longer have to fear death or the storms of this life. We have confidence that we are going to make it through the power of Christ. [1 Peter 1:5] **Hindi na natin kailangang matakot sa kamatayan o pagdating ng unos ng buhay. May kumpiyansa tayo na makakayanan natin ang lahat sa pamamagitan ng kapangyarihan ni Kristo.**

3. Satisfaction **Kasiyahan**

- Jesus promised that those who come through the Gate will find pasture. **Ipinangako ni Hesus na ang mga dadaan sa pinto ay magkakamit ng pastulan.**
- It is good to be led of the Great Shepherd to His green pastures. I have never found Him to be lacking in His care for me. **Magandang madala tayo ng Butihing Pastol sa kanyang luntiang pastulan. Hindi Sya kailanman nagkulang sa pag-aalaga sa akin.**

II. The Life Killer [Ang Mamatay Ng Buhay]

“*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy...*” – John 10:10a

- Jesus warns of the danger present outside the fold. The thief wanders about seeking to steal, kill, and destroy. Notice:
Binalaan tayo ni Hesus patungkol sa panganib na matatagpuan sa labas ng kulungan. Ang magnanakaw ay gumagala upang maghanap ng mananakaw, mapapatay, at masisira. Pansinin:

A. His Approach

- According to the Scripture, the thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy everything good in your life. The thief just wants to ruin anything he can get his hands on! **Sabi ng Banal na Kasulatan, ang magnanakaw ay dumadating upang tayo ay nakawan, patayin, at sirain ang lahat nang mabuti sa buhay natin. Nais nya na sirain ang lahat ng masisira niya.**

B. His Agenda

- The word *klepto* describes *a thief's uncontrollable urge to get his hands into someone's pockets so he can take that which doesn't rightfully belong to him.* **Ang salitang klepto ay naglalarawan ng isang magnanakaw na kinukuha ang lahat ng mahawakan nya kahit na ito ay hindi nya pagmamay-ari.**

- The goal of this thief is to totally waste and devastate your life. **Ang layunin niya ay sirain at sayangin ang buhay mo.**
- He wants nothing more than to hinder our walk with God. He wants to steal our joy and kill us spiritually. **Ang nais niya ay pahintuin ka sa paglakad mo sa Diyos. Nais niyang nakawin ang kagalakan mo at patayin ang espiritu mo.**

III. The Life Giver [Ang Tagabigay Ng Buhay]

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” – John 10:10b

- This verse reveals much about the character and commitment of Christ for His sheep.
Notice:
Ipinapakita ng talatang ito ang pagkatao at mga pangako ni Kristo para sa kanyang tupa.

A. His Presence: Jesus said, “I have come.”

- Jesus came the first time just as the Scriptures declared. He fulfilled salvation’s plan, fully defeating sin, death, and Satan. **Dumating si Hesus sa unang pagkakataon kagaya ng sinabi ng banal na salita.**
- He left with the promise that He would come again! **Lumisan Sya at nagsabi na babalik Siya!**

B. His Purpose: Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life.”

- The words “they might have” are from the Greek tense that means *to have and to continually possess*. The “life” Jesus offers us is ‘*zoe*,’ which suggests *a life that is filled with vitality*. **Ang salitang ‘upang magkaroon sila’ ay galing sa Griyegong salita na nangangahulugang ‘ipagpatuloy ang pagpapalago’.** Ang buhay na handog ni Hesus ay **zoe na may ibig sabihin na ‘isang buhay na puno ng sigla’.**
- Christ came so *we* could have the eternal, divine life. **Dumating si Hesus upang tayo ay magkaroon ng buhay na walang hanggan.**

[S] D. His Provision: Jesus said, “I came so that they would have life, and **have it to the full/ abundantly.**”

- Abundantly *means “exceeding a fixed measure or need; over and above that which is necessary; superior, extraordinary, surpassing.”* **Ibig sabihin ng naguumapaw ay ‘ marami, higit pa, mas mataas.**
- The Shepherd knows what is best for His sheep, but often we are determined to seek out our own pasture. **Alam ng pastor kung ano ang makakabuti sa tupa niya ngunit tayo ay madalas na maghanap ng sarili nating pastulan.**

CHALLENGE: Jesus Christ, the Life-Giver, wants us to experience life in its fullness through Him both now and thereafter.

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DISCUSSION:

- What does it mean to have an abundant life in John10:10? Share. **Ano ang ibig sabihin ng pagkakaroon ng masaganang buhay ayon sa John 10:10? Ibahagi.**
- What kind of life do you have right now? Are you living in surplus or in lack? Share. **Anong klase ng buhay mayroon ka ngayon? Masagana ba o may kakulangan? Ibahagi.**

- Even if you're faced with great challenges, Jesus has given abundant grace for you to overcome it. **Kahit na may mga pagsubok ka ngayon, si Hesus ay nagbigay na ng masaganang biyaya para mapagtagumpayan mo ito.**