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Title: Jesus' Mission: His Fullness (His Abundance)

Text: John 10:10

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

- In our culture, there are so many lives marked by **discontentment**.

I was a child. But it was adulthood I wanted - The freedom and the respect.

I was 20. But it was 30 I wanted - To be mature and sophisticated.

I was middle-aged. But it was 20 I wanted - The youth, and the free spirit.

I was retired. But it was middle-aged I wanted - The presence of mind, without limitations.

Then my life was over, and I never got what I wanted.

- In a cemetery in England there's a gravestone with this inscription: "She died for want of things."
- Alongside that stone is another, which reads, "He died trying to give them to her."
- The Greek word for "abundance," *perissos*, has a mathematical meaning and generally denotes a surplus.
- Our English word "abundance" comes from the two Latin words *ab* and *undare* which mean "to rise in waves" or "to overflow."
- Psalm 23:5 – "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows."
- Mga Awit 36:8 (Ang Biblia, 2001) - Sila'y nagpapakabusog sa kasaganaan ng iyong bahay; at binibigyan mo sila ng inumin mula sa ilog ng iyong kasiyahan
- Efeso 3:20 (Ang Salita ng Dios: Tagalog Contemporary Bible) – "Purihin natin ang Dios na makakagawa ng higit pa sa hinihingi o inaasahan natin sa pamamagitan ng kapangyarihan niyang kumikilos sa atin."
- Roma 5:20 – "...Pero kung nadadagdagan ang pagsuway, higit na nadadagdagan ang biyaya ng Dios."
- John 10:10b – "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (ESV)"
- "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (NIV)

The Evidence of His Fullness

1. **His Person** – "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
2. **His Presence** – Jesus said, I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
Exodus 33:14 (New Living Translation) - ¹⁴The LORD replied, "I will personally go with you, Moses, and I will give you rest—everything will be fine for you."
3. **His Purpose** - I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

4. **His Provision** - I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

CONCLUSION:

The fullness of life doesn't start once you die. It begins as soon as you are saved! Jesus has chosen you, and He has a mission for your life.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Christian, are you enjoying the abundant life (His Fullness) that Jesus promised? How?
2. Are you fully resting in Him?
3. If your life is not where it should be, what are the things you think you should do?