

How to Really Live

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I. Introduction.

- A. Often we go through life and it seems nothing more than a blur.
- B. The Navigators are particularly set apart for spiritual needs.
- C. Humans have not only material needs but spiritual needs also.
- D. What would you ask for if you could have anything in the world? What would be the one thing you would ask for above all else? Most all have wanted peace above all else.
- E. Other needs: joy, love, a clear conscience, escape from loneliness, etc. There is an empty void in us that nothing else can fill.

II. To have our spiritual needs met we must go to a spiritual Source—that is God.

- A. Real life is wrapped up in a Person, Jesus Christ. (John 10:10)
- B. The greatest burdens in life are the spiritual ones. (Matthew 11)
- C. Jesus' words are spirit and life.
 - 1. One really lives through Jesus Christ, and one really knows about life through the Bible.
 - 2. The Bible really fits life.
 - 3. There is something really special about a small group of people gathered around the Bible together.
- D. The key is admit that we need some help to refocus our lives. This requires humility, which is the greatest of the virtues.
- E. People ought to gather in Bible fellowship as a husband and wife.
- F. The fellowship ought to center itself around the Bible.
 - 1. Its advice is real, and it works.
 - 2. When you go back to the original, you become an original.
 - 3. The Bible is wise to give you life. It leads you to Jesus Christ who is God scaled down to human size.
- D. Jesus is God made real to us.

1. The speaker surrendered his life to Christ when he was a boy unsure of whether he had trusted Him before.
2. It began a great adventure with God for him.

Application questions

1. What are some of the universal spiritual needs that people tend to have?

2. How do Jesus and the Bible meet these needs?

3. Have you begun a relationship with Jesus Christ? If not, what is keeping you? If so, are you sharing Him with others? Why or why not? Assess your reasons and spend some time in prayer about your next step spiritually.
