

Sermon Study Guide – March 31st, 2024

"Living the Good Life"

1) Thoughts to get you started...

- ◆ What does “living the good life” look like to you? What does it mean you are doing, and whom are you doing it with? How often do you get these experiences?
- ◆ What gets in the way of “living the good life”? Does life feel too short to accomplish all that you want to accomplish? Does it seem like a failure when you don’t?

2) Today’s Message: Isaiah 26:19-21

¹⁹ But your dead will live, LORD; their bodies will rise—let those who dwell in the dust wake up and shout for joy—your dew is like the dew of the morning; the earth will give birth to her dead. ²⁰ Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by.

²¹ See, the LORD is coming out of his dwelling to punish the people of the earth for their sins. The earth will disclose the blood shed on it; the earth will conceal its slain no longer.

3) What does God want you to hear today?

Throughout the sermon, consider...

How does today’s sermon show you your sin? (i.e. What’s the law?)

How does today’s sermon show your Savior? (i.e. What’s the gospel?)

Law:

Gospel:



How does today’s sermon change how you want to live your life?

Answer the following questions if it helps you follow the sermon...

1. What “good life” does God describe in our sermon text?
2. What “good life” do we tend to focus our time and attention on?
3. What’s the problem with the “good life” that we so often seek?
4. How can we be sure that we are “*his* (God’s) people”?
5. How does Jesus’ resurrection free us to find “good life” now?
6. What do we want to be the foundation of all our experiences on this earth?

4) Taking it Home:

Read the following sections of the Bible to reinforce this week’s truths:

Monday: *read/review* 1 Corinthians 15

Thursday: Romans 6:1-14

Tuesday: *read/review* Psalm 118

Friday: Isaiah 25

Wednesday: *review* John 20:1-18

Saturday: *read/review* Isaiah 26