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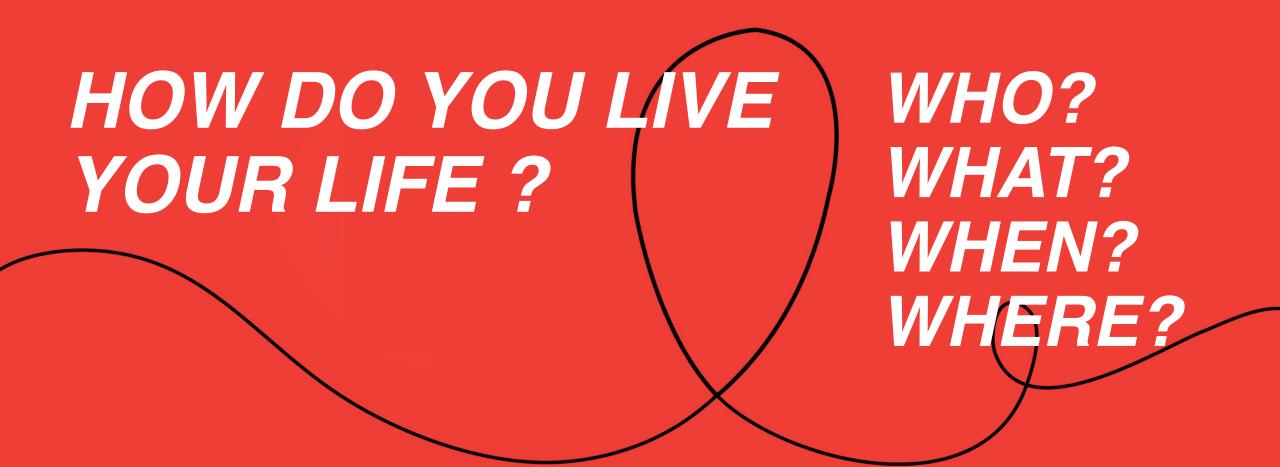
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Ancient Ruins of the City of Ephesus



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ARE WE REALLY LACKING A LOT OF THINGS TODAY?

Finance?
Knowledge?
Information?
Material Stuff?

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APOSTLE Paul gave 3 Do's and 3 Dont's

I- Do be wise,
Do not be unwise;
2- Do know God's will,
Do not be foolish;
3- Do be filled with the Holy Spirit,
Do not be drunk with wine/alcohol

WHAT IS THE SECRET TO LIVE A VICTORIOUS LIFE?

V15 : BEWISE

V17: KNOW GOD'S WILL

V18 : BE FILLED WITH

THE SPIRIT

BE FILLED = to make full, to fill up, so that nothing is lacking;





THE SECRET OF <u>LIVING</u> WISELY AND <u>KNOWING</u> GOD'S WILL IS TO LIVE <u>A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE</u>



WHAT DOES LIVING "A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE" Mean?

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1-HOW IS YOUR WORSHIP LIFE?

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2-DO YOU LIVE A LIFE OF GRATITUDE?

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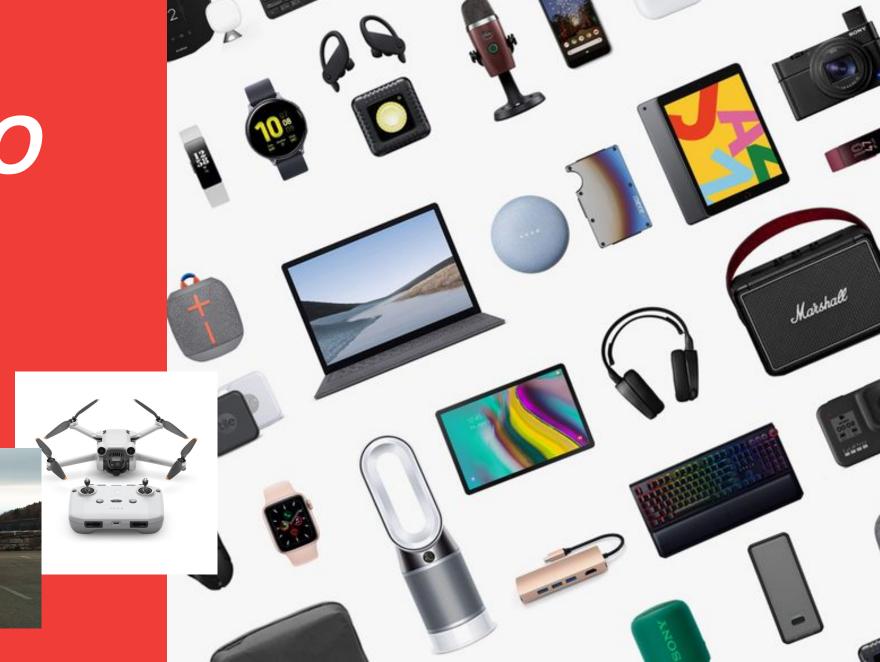
3-HOW IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS?

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HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

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1-ATTENTION:

Psalm 139:17 NLT "How precious are your thoughts about me,O God. They cannot be numbered!

1-ATTENTION 2-ACCEPTANCE

John 6:37 NLT "However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them."

1-ATTENTION 2-ACCEPTANCE 3-SATISFACTION

John 10:10 NIV "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

1-ATTENTION
2-ACCEPTANCE
3-SATISFACTION
4-SECURITY

John 10:28-30 ESV
²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will
never perish, and no one will snatch them
out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has
given them to me, ^[8] is greater than all, and
no one is able to snatch them out of the
Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

1-ATTENTION
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4-SECURITY
5-SIGNIFICANCE

2 Cor 4:7 ESV "But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us."

I John 2:16-17 ESV

For all that is in the world—the desires of the **flesh** and the desires of the **eyes** and pride of **life**. —is not from the Father but is from the world.

¹⁷And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.



WHERE DO YOU START?



HOW SHOULD YOU RESPOND?

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How should you respond?

1-Anyone 2-Come 3-Drink

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BUT THERE IS ONE CONDITION ...

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