LIFE UNLOCKED

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KEY SCRIPTURE

- John 10:10
- John 17:3
- Romans 5:3-5
- Genesis 3:1-7
- Revelation 1:18

KEY POINTS

- The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy but Jesus came to give abundant life (Zoe).
- There are three kinds of life in Scripture: bios (physical), psyche (soul), and Zoe (the God kind of life).
- Zoe is the eternal, kingdom life that only Jesus can give through the Holy Spirit.
- Without Zoe you do not have Jesus; with Zoe you become an agent of His kingdom.
- The war began in the garden when Adam failed to protect and wash his wife with the Word.
- Jesus has given believers the keys of the kingdom: authority to open the door of the gospel for others.
- Hardship and suffering are often the very places God uses to unlock deeper endurance, character, and hope.
- The call is clear: stop living as casual Christians and become devoted disciples who unlock life for others.

DISCUSSION

- Marcus shared powerful stories from camp of kids encountering Jesus. Where have you recently seen God show up in unexpected ways?
- John 10:10 contrasts the thief's agenda with Jesus' mission. In what areas of your life do you still see the thief trying to steal, kill, or destroy?
- How does understanding the difference between bios, psyche, and Zoe change the way you define "the good life"?
- Marcus said many of us build ourselves "towers of Babel bricks" of self instead of temples of living stones. What self-focused patterns is the Holy Spirit highlighting in your life right now?
- Jesus has given us the keys of the kingdom. What does it look like practically for you to use those keys this week to unlock life for someone else?
- Romans 5 teaches that suffering produces endurance, character, and hope. How have you seen God use hardship to unlock deeper life in you?
- The invitation is still open: turn from sin and receive the Zoe life of Jesus. Is there any area where you need to say a fresh "yes" to Him today?