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LIVING LIFE TO ITS FULLEST

A question often asked is "what is the meaning of life?" Without knowing this how would one know if they are in fact living life to its fullest potential? And maybe that life is part of a much bigger picture.

Jesus when speaking with a man named Nicodemus stated in John 3:15 "That whoever believes in Him will have eternal life." He goes on to say in verse 16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." Who has everlasting life? Whoever believes. In John 1:11 it says: "He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him." The verse tells us that

some did as Nicodemus - choosing to believe and have faith, but some did not. Verse 12 goes on to say: "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name." The who is very important here, because it opened the way to each and every one of us. Do you see the hope that things brings Mankind, the purpose? To everyone who believes! What is it that we are to believe? That Jesus Christ is the Son of God spoken of in John 3:16 and that He came at the will of His Father, the God of Heaven, who loved us enough to send His Son to become the Savior. Jesus was born into this world to

become a man, the God-Man, that would wipe away the sins of mankind. This was His purpose. John 3:17 goes on to say "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him." Jesus did not come to judge and to ridicule as some may suggest or even do - He came to love and give us the opportunity to live this life to it's fullest - to fulfill our purpose.

God desires us to live, not just day to day but truly live, enjoying His blessings and sharing His love, each and every day.

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