

Let's Review:

(John 10:10, NLT) *"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."*

I. What does the Zoe life look like?

- A. Jesus is the perfect picture of a man living the God Life!
 1. *"The Father has life in himself, and he has granted that same life-giving power to his Son."* (John 5:26, NLT)
 2. *"Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.""* (John 4:10, NLT) Zoé water!
 3. *"But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."* (John 4:14, NLT)
 4. *"Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."* (John 6:35, NLT)
 5. Christianity is about receiving the nature of God.
- B. We are new creatures in Christ. Filled with God life.
 1. *And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life."* (1 John 5:11-12, NLT)
 2. The children of God are dominated by Zoe.
 3. Zoé - is a vitality of life. It is living not just alive. It is a new kind of life. It is eternal life....Forever alive. And it starts the moment you are born again. *Whoever believes shall have eternal life.* Jn 3:16.

4. This new kind of life recreates us—Making us new creatures in Christ!**II. It's about life on the inside**

- A. The connection is important but it is not the life. Faith is important but it is not the Zoé.
- B. I use my faith to access life. I use my faith to get to life.
- C. The Life (Zoé) is in the vine. Jesus was filled with the life of God.
- D. Spiritually dead vs alive
 1. People needed Eternal Life because they were Spiritually Dead . This Eternal Life is the Nature of God. Man's need was for God's Nature .
 2. So He has imparted to us His Life Nature.
- E. When one knows that **he has God's Nature**, he knows his privileges in Christ, he knows the authority of the Name of Jesus, he knows that God's strength is his, and that God's ability and wisdom are his, he cannot be a failure .
 1. *1 John 5:4-5 For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.*
 2. *1 John 5 :13 : "I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.*

- F. Receiving Eternal Life recreates our spirits, but our minds still receive all their impulses and knowledge through the avenue of the senses

III. What Do I Identify As?

- A. **Rom 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**
- B. **Eph 4 22-24 put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.**
- C. God says—I am His workmanship. Eph 2:10 says we are His workmanship....Not satan's. I am not a failure. I am not worthless. I am not a piece of junk. Those are all lies. I have a new identity now! I am God's workmanship. I am an original. I am loved by God and I have value.
- D. God says—I have eternal life. 1 Jn 5:13 says that I have eternal life/I have God's nature...sin does not rule in me.
- E. God says—His Spirit gives life. 2 Cor 3:6 says that though the New Covenant the Spirit gives me life.
- F. God says—I can do all things. Phil 4:13 Says I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. All things are possible.
- G. God says—I am righteous. *"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."* (2 Corinthians 5:21, NKJV)
- H. God says—I am healed. *"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."* (1 Peter 2:24, ESV)
- I. God says—I have already won. 1 Jn 4:4 says I am an overcomer and greater is He that is in me than He that is in the world.
- J. God says—my life is a parade of victories. *"And I got it, thank God! In the Messiah, in Christ, God leads us from place to place in one perpetual victory parade. Through us, he brings knowledge of Christ. Everywhere we go, people breathe in the exquisite fragrance."* (2 Corinthians 2:14, The Message)

Conclusion:

We are new creatures in Christ. Filled with God life. 1. We must change our confession. A confession is an affirmation of something we believe. 2. I am who He says I am. I am what the Word says I am.