

Live Your Life Well, Part 2

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Opening Summary

In this lesson you will see what is necessary to sustain your life. The key element to living a long and abundant life is in the “agape” love of God. We must have faith in God, obey and trust him and follow the way of the kingdom of God.

- I. 1 Cor. 13:4-8: Life sustaining emotions come through agape **love**.
 - A. Acting on these things gives you a life free of deadly emotions and problems.
 - B. Rom 5:5: All Christians have the ability to walk in love.
 - C. 1 Cor. 13:4: Patience means you will not be stressed.
 - D. Envy, jealousy and boasting about oneself are deadly emotions.
 - E. Love doesn't take itself too seriously.
 - F. 1 Cor. 13:5-6: Pride goes before a fall.
 - G. Love always looks at its own actions and how they affect others
 - H. There's a time to stand up for your rights *and* let the issue go at the same time.
 - I. 1 Cor. 13:7: Love holds up under anything. Love always believes the best of people first.
 - J. 1 Cor. 13:8-13: Love is the larger of the three.
 - K. Love is about being obedient, being wise, protecting yourself and blessing others.

- II. Faith and obedience, trust in God, and following the kingdom way of God
 - A. Heb. 10:35: The kingdom way is the life of faith.
 - B. A lifetime of faith is what is required.
 - C. Mat. 6:25: Take no thought – don't worry about it.
 - D. Don't buy things to impress other people.
 - E. Mat. 6:28-30:
 - F. Mat. 6:31-33: First seek the kingdom of God. And all these things shall be added to you. things

- III. Eph. 2:8: By grace you are saved through faith. Through faith means “the doorway” to grace.
 - A. It's why some are susceptible to certain diseases and others are not.
 - B. Gal. 5:6: Faith is made active and efficient through love (Heb. 11:1).
 - C. Life sustenance comes from **faith**, obedience, trust in God, and following the kingdom way.

- IV. A positive **confession** is life sustaining.
 - A. Watching too much of the news can change your confession.
 - B. Say what the Bible says about your life.

- C. God has given scripture to help you avoid sickness.
 - D. Gen. 8:22: Your words and actions are seeds. As a man sows, so shall he reap.
 - E. If you repent, God will heal you and the sickness won't return.
- V. You have to "let it go!"
Don't take yourself so seriously.
- A. Let go of what he thinks, of what she thinks, of what they think of you.

Closing Summary

You have seen the difference between deadly emotions and life sustaining emotions. Adopt life sustaining emotions so you can live a long and healthy life.