

Our One Life
John 12:24

We've all got just one shot at this life. Here are two questions we have all likely asked at some point in our life: "What is my purpose in life?" "Does my life matter?" Jesus has some wonderful and encouraging and challenging answers to these questions in today's passage.

I.) The VARIABLE of our one life

- "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless..."

- Joh 3:3, 5, 11

II.) The VALUE of one life

- "a grain of wheat..."

III.) The VISION of one life

- "falls in the earth and dies... it bears much fruit"

- Joh 12:27

fruit- anything and everything you and I can do to promote Jesus, point to Jesus, glorify Jesus, tell others about the great love of Jesus

- Gal 5:22-23

IV.) The VARIABLE (again:) of one life

- "if it dies, it bears much fruit"

For family, small group, and personal reflection

-Are you on the daily 10+10 plan (10 minutes praying + 10 minutes reading God's Word)? We pray that you are!
☺ **Share your progress with your group.**

-Be honest- have you ever asked the questions: What is my purpose in life? Does my life matter?

-Go around the room and take turns saying this truth- "I am the object of His affection." Tell the person beside you- "You are the object of His affection." Keep doing it until you believe it and receive it as Jesus' truth.

-Talk about ways you try to "promote Jesus, point to Jesus, glorify Jesus, help people know the love of Jesus" through your daily life.

-Read Galatians 5:22-23 together and discuss your level of Spirit fullness regarding each of these nine fruit. How have you shared them recently? How have you blown it recently?

-Leonard Woolf came to the end of his life and said, "The world would have been just as well off if I had spent my life playing ping pong" (Marty's paraphrase). Discuss this together. Then discuss this quote from Pastor Marty- "No follower of Jesus who obeys what Jesus says in John 12:24 will ever repeat the words of Leonard Woolf at the end of their life." Hallelujah! Take the leap! Die to self! Live for Jesus! Promote Him! Point to Him! Glorify Him! Tell others about Him! It is the most wonderful, most joyful, most fulfilling use of "our one life" on this earth.