

MESSAGE NOTES

I Am the Life

John 14:6 James Brown

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

1. Eternal life is knowing Jesus

Through having a personal relationship with Jesus, we can know God and knowing God is eternal life.

John 17:3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

This verse isn't talking about knowing God with our heads it's talking about knowing God in our hearts. You can only know someone by being in a relationship with them.

2. The excellency of knowing Jesus

Nothing compares to the joy of having a relationship with Jesus.

Philippians 3:8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.

Galatians 6:14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

This joy of knowing Jesus, this eternal life we experience through being in a relationship with Him, becomes more precious to us than anything else in this world.

3. Eternal life is abundant life now

Not only is the length of our eternal life immeasurable, the depth - the fullness of this life is also immeasurable.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

When we hear the words 'eternal life' we usually think of our life in heaven after we leave this earth. But Jesus makes it very clear that we are given this abundant life right here, right now.