



“Life Is . . .”
(2022 SERMON FOCUS)

For the past few years I have been led to focus on an annual sermon topic that will help individuals on their daily life journey. As you can see, the 2022 focus is titled **“Life Is . . .”**. If you think real hard about your past studies in grammar, you will remember that the Three Dots (**“. . .”**) or (***Ellipsis***) punctuation mark, represents the omission of a word or words, which the reader would supply to complete the thought. Because each of us live individual experiences, it is only appropriate for the ***Ellipsis to be used often***. However, the reader must always take into consideration that others may not supply the same word or words that you do. I have simply made this observation to bring home the point of my 2022 Sermon Focus. However, for the multitudes that have lived in the past and those that will live in the future, to each is given the freedom to complete **“Life Is . . .”** with their personal choice of **word(s)**.

I pray that 2022 will be a year that each of us open our Eyes to God’s **gift** of **“Life”**, and acknowledge the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. One of those major blessings in life is the gift to become more like God’s Son. That’s correct, we have been blessed with the awesome gift of becoming more like Jesus every day. Mankind is the only participant of God’s creation with the ability to freely choose between right and wrong. Therefore, it is our responsibility to **“Choose Life”** and recognize the importance of becoming all we can be in **“Christ Jesus”**. As God anointed Jesus - Jesus promised to everyone who believes in Him that same anointing. So we are to live our **Life**, accepting the responsibilities that come with the gift of Life. As we look to the year ahead, each of us must accept whatever Life puts in our path. But, we must also understand that our Savior will not allow the weight of our burdens to be more than we can bear. Neither will He leave us nor forsake us. With that promise in mind what are the adjectives you will use to describe your **“Life Is . . .”** in 2022? Just know that you are not alone.

From the Pastor’s Family

Faye, Jason, Kelley, Hunter and I, wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed **“Life Is . . .”** New Year.

Your Pastor Loves You