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*The
Mission
of
FBCWR:
To present the Lord Jesus
Christ: His work
on the
cross
and
His in-
dwelling
power
to meet
man's
needs.*

*"For My people have
committed two evils:
They have forsaken
Me, The fountain of
living waters, To hew
for themselves
cisterns, Broken
cisterns That can hold
no water.
(Jeremiah 2:13)*

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Get A Life - His

Except for occasional brain-lock moments, most of us have a pretty good grasp of physical law. We know what makes our modern machines and gadgets go. Gasoline for the carburetor. Black ink for the printer. 120 volts for the vacuum cleaner. But what about the "go juice" for our new spirit, the one we received at our new birth? What keeps it ticking?

King Solomon found it wasn't money or the attentiveness of the opposite sex, both of which he had plenty. Neither was knowledge the answer, or great accomplishments, or even work itself. Nothing "of" this earth could fill up his spiritual tank. Relate?

Jesus' Offer

Jesus regularly spoke of internal fulfillment and satisfaction. He called it "life". He offered Himself and His Word to grant us this life.

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life" (John 6:63).

"I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Here He contrasts His desire to fulfill us with the goals of Satan who desires to rob, kill and destroy - to steal life.

He offered **living** water, or the inner satisfaction produced by the Holy Spirit,

to the Samaritan woman who was a relationship addict. He offered the same to the thirsty religious group who showed up at the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7).

Self-centered approach?

Someone may think that a fulfillment approach produces worldliness. But **God knows that if we are not drawing life from Him, we will be trying to draw it from the world.** We are not "stand-alone" beings. We are dependent, needy and empty apart from the One who designed us. God made us with a relentless drive to be fulfilled. Yet the lifelong test of our hearts is where we steer that quest.

How Do We Experience "Life"?

We can read and memorize verses about "life", post them on our mirror and quote them every time we brush our teeth. But the only way to experience God-given inner satisfaction is to

become as a child and be filled with the spiritual food of His Presence.

To be childlike is to trust and accept God's promise to fulfill us - don't analyze or doubt. Stop condemning yourself - we never will deserve His fulfillment. Believe His goodness. Don't second guess His timing and handling of our affairs. *"For the Scripture says, 'WHOEVER TRUSTS IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED' (Romans*

