



Experience

Part 1 – Experience: Life Change Study Guide

We were not just created to walk aimlessly through life; we were created to experience life to the fullest! When we appreciate the relationship God has offered us and spend our life sharing it with others, we can experience a satisfaction that can't be achieved any other way. There is nothing more exciting than passing from death to life. In this study we will discuss how that change affects us and the people God connects us with.

1. Is sharing your faith something you think about on a regular basis? What is your initial reaction to the idea? Excitement, fear, or something else?

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.” John 5:24 (ESV)

2. **Read John 3:16-17.** Jesus talked often about the bold idea of eternal life. How does a person receive eternal life and what does it mean to have it? How does it change the way you live?
3. **Read John 5:24 and 6:35-40.** What does it mean to pass from death to life and how does Jesus as “the bread of life” help us do it?

“It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’
Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father
comes to me—” John 6:45 (ESV)

4. **Read John 6:44-46.** God is the one who draws people to Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit, but this does not mean we have no part in it. Look carefully at verse 45. What role can we play in the salvation of other people?
5. List some people by name that your group members would like to see experience life change by coming to faith in Jesus. Pray for them together. Keep this list throughout the Experience series so you can pray each week and talk about what you are doing to reach them.