

THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE



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have it abundantly." *Jesus*



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Jesus said, **“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly”** (John 10:10). Jesus’ sole purpose in coming to earth in our human flesh was to grant life to the world—real, physical bodily life. Jesus suffered, died, and rose again to ensure that you and I and every person whom He has **“fearfully and wonderfully made”** (Psalm 139:14) would be freed from the curse of death and would rise again to everlasting life.

This Gospel message, this Good News, provides the motivation for us to love and defend *every* human life, both inside and outside of the womb!

Because of Jesus, *every* human life is a life that will be raised from the grave on the Last Day. Therefore, we, as the body of Christ, the Church, work together to care for the bodily needs of our neighbors, including the unborn and their parents, the sick and the dying, and the hungry and the homeless.

But we can’t stop there! Our love and concern for the bodily lives of our neighbors is coupled with love and concern for their spiritual lives. Our desire is that every person, from the unborn to the dying, knows the love of Christ, is brought to faith, and will enter the Kingdom of God to live with us forevermore. Jesus died to give us everlasting life in and with God. Only by living in communion with God are we truly freed from all the effects of sin to live the life that God intended for us at the beginning—a life of love, peace, joy, and contentment.

Being truly For Life Christians isn’t only about working to end abortion and physician-assisted suicide, supporting expectant mothers and fathers, caring for the sick and the dying, and speaking up about abuses of science and sexuality; it’s also about proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ so that each and every one might have life and have it abundantly.

That is the essence of being a Gospel-motivated voice For Life.



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