

APPLICATION QUESTIONS
Applying this message to everyday life

- A. Name someone you will commit to proclaim the Word of Life to.
- B. Name a decision you will make so that you can spend more time with Jesus. What will this mean you have to say no to?
- C. As you consider spending more time with Jesus, in what area would you do so: Serving? Studying? Reading? Meditating? Fasting? Other?
- D. Invite everyone in the group to pray for the things you have discussed during your Life Group.

Authentic Jesus
#632 – Messengers of Life
1 John 1:1-4

GateWay Bible Church
May 5, 2019
Fred Hennes

Messengers of Life

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

1 John 1:1

The Church of John's day was in a crisis of _____ because false teachers were undermining Christ's identity as both God and man.

Because Jesus is God's revelation of Himself, He has a very special _____: "The Word of Life".

Christianity is historically grounded and message-_____.

This letter presents the authentic _____ and the authentic _____ He offers.

1. Jesus has _____ authentic life to us.
2. The authentic life Jesus reveals to us is _____.

The salvation decision is followed by many discipleship decisions. We must say _____ to spending time with Jesus and _____ to other pursuits.

3. The authentic life we experience is _____.

Reason #1: That we may have _____.

Reason #2: That we may have _____.

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. What is the reason Cinco de Mayo is celebrated? Is this a holiday that you celebrate?

- B. In your life group, which person has the next birthday? When is it?

- C. Before you became a born-again believer, who did you think Jesus was?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK – DIGGING DEEPER

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

Quick Review

1. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

2. Jesus is declared to be the Word of Life. Give a detailed explanation of what this title means to you.

3. The apostle John was very bold in sharing his faith and testimony about Jesus. Where did his boldness come from? Where does your boldness come from when you share the gospel message?

4. Assuming you have had the opportunity to share the message of salvation with others, please describe the joy that accompanied your boldness. Did your joy outweigh your fear and apprehension?