



LIFEGROUPS

**Sermon title:**  
**Student Take-Over Sunday!**  
**Scripture: John 10:1-18**  
**Date: Sept. 19 & 20, 2015**

Don't feel pressured to cover every single question.  
Feel free to disagree with and discuss any statement on the "Let's Review" Section.

### **Let's Talk**

- Do you prefer to thoroughly debate options, or decisively draw conclusions? Why?

### **Let's Review**

- The enemy, Satan, wants to ruin you and separate you from God.
- Jesus wants to give you a rich and satisfying life: the truly Good Life.
- Truth for thriving: You can do more than you think, your amazing worth is rooted in God alone, you have a mission, and you must walk with the Holy Spirit.

### **Let's Dig**

- Where/from whom do you hear messages or claims about "living the good life?"
- How does our culture define a rich and satisfying life?
- What do people say our lifestyle, abilities, relationships, appearance, and/or possessions need to be in order to have a rich and satisfying life?
- Do you believe Satan actively seeks out ways to hinder, depress, and even destroy you? Why or why not?
- Read 1 Peter 2:1-12 and talk about your abilities as a follower of Christ.
  - a. How many different things does this passage say Christians are? List at least 6.
  - b. What are some things we do as a result of bearing these various identities?
  - c. What encouragements do you find in this passage?
- Read Genesis 1:26-31 and talk about your worth.
  - a. What does it mean to be made in the image of God?
  - b. How does God see His creation?
  - c. How does a bearer of God's image deserve to be treated? Do you treat yourself and others as a bearer of God's image?
  - d. What would it mean for the way we treat people if a person's worth were bound to something other than God?
- Read Galatians 5:16-26, Philippians 1:3-6 and talk about walking with the Holy Spirit.
  - a. What are the fruits of a life without the Holy Spirit?
  - b. How does the Holy Spirit help us live a rich and satisfying life?
  - c. Who has given us the Holy Spirit and why?
  - d. Who gets the credit for the good work we do in our life? Why?

### **Let's Act**

- Reflect on how the sermon and these scriptures have challenged and/or convicted you today. Ask God to give you the courage to start changing one thing in your life in light of the challenges and convictions you've faced.

