

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10 (ESV)

Steal, Kill And Destroy

I have come so that you will have a full and abundant life in me. I have broken the power of sin and darkness over your life. I have rescued you from a life without me both now and forever. You are no longer walking on the path that you once walked. You are no longer stuck in the muck of your old life. I have set you on a firm foundation. I am your rock. I am your fortress. I am your deliverer. I have forgiven your sins. I have cleansed you of all your unrighteousness. I am your Savior and Lord. Yes, you are and I am so thankful for all that you have done for me. It is my joy to live the life that you have given to me. It is the desire of my heart to live my life with and for you. **That's very good.**

There is something you must do. There is something I want to point out to you. What's that? **You must be on guard. You must be vigilant. You must stand your ground. You must be prepared to do battle. You must be willing to put up a fight.** What is the nature of the battle? How must I be prepared to fight? **The devil and all his evil is your enemy. He and all his evil will try to steal, kill and destroy you.** How so? **His weapons will come in every size and shape of sin and doubt. Do not ever think that you can stand and fight against him with your strength alone. You must be prepared to fight with all the strength that I will give to you. You must rely on me. You must take up the weapons that I will give to you.** What weapons will you give to me? **I want you to answer that question.** You have given me your word. Your word will be like a sword in the Holy Spirit's hand. Your word will fight in me, with me and for me. **That's right, what else?** I will take up the shield of faith that will extinguish whatever the devil tries to throw at me. I will put on the helmet of salvation which will protect my mind from his evil thoughts. I will let you guard my heart, from his evil desires, with the breastplate of righteousness. I will put on the shoes of the gospel of peace so that I remain focused on doing what you give me to do for you. I will walk securely with the belt of truth around me so that I do not fall for the devil's deceptive lies. At all times, I will pray in the Spirit with the prayers that you give me to pray. As I put on this armor, use these weapons and remain vigilant in prayer I know that you will guard and guide and protect my life. **Yes, I will.**

Lord, I have let life stealers, killers and destroyers rob my joy. I know you have secured a brand new and abundant life for me to live. I will be on guard against anyone or anything that attempts to steal life from me as I continue to love, follow and serve you. Amen

Freedom *Have Life*
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
NIV John 10:10

Freedom *Have Life*
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
ESV John 10:10

Freedom *Give Life*
The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.
NLT John 10:10

Freedom *Have Life*
The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.
NKJV John 10:10

Freedom *Have Life*
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.
NRSV John 10:10

Freedom *Better Life*
A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.
MSG John 10:10

Freedom *Have And Enjoy Life*
The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).
AMP John 10:10

Freedom *Give Life*
The thief's purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.
TLB John 10:10

Freedom *Have Life*
"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have *it* abundantly.
NASB John 10:10

Freedom *Give Life*
A thief comes to steal and kill and destroy, but I came to give life—life in all its fullness.
NCV John 10:10

Have Life

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Freedom – John 10:10

In Context: *Read John 10*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When have you allowed something or someone to steal, kill and destroy a part of your life?

What life stealers, killers, or destroyers must you be on guard against?

How has the Lord protected you from life stealers, killers and destroyers?

How has God’s word strengthened you to stand up against life stealers, killers and destroyers?

How has Jesus Christ broken the power of life stealers, killers and destroyers over you?

How has God’s word changed your heart and transformed your mind so you can live an abundant life?

How are you enjoying the new and abundant life that Jesus Christ has secured for you?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Live the new and abundant life that Christ has secured for you as you love, follow and serve Him.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord has secured a new and abundant life for you to live now and forever.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how you are on guard against life stealers, killers and destroyers?

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you live the abundant life that the Lord has secured for you.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will live the abundant life that you have secured for me.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I live the abundant life that you have secured for me today?
