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## Life: Need to Reboot, Refresh, or Re-envision?

John 10:10; 17:1–3

(black Bibles pages 896 and 903; Children's Bibles page 1324 and 1335)

The Search for Life

Let's not be afraid to ask the \*big\* questions... Where does life come from?

- Compare the burning bush with a household appliance... one has "life" inside!
  
- The Apostle Paul speaking to pagan Greeks: "The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything." (Acts 17:24–25)

If God is the source of life, can I access life somehow?

- Incredibly good news can be found in John 10:10 and John 17:1–3!
  
- Notice the *definition* of life in John 17:3: It's *knowing* God and Jesus. (And it's characterized as *eternal*!)

Just as we should not fear the big questions, let us also give a simple example: Food!

- "Give us this day our daily bread." God, the source of life, provides food so that we might have life.
  
- Gratitude: one of the hidden keys to life! "Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks..." (John 6:11; compare Romans 1:21)
  
- Food is a good thing, a gift of God. And any good thing can become an idol! *And destroy our lives...*

To the Lord's Supper: "My flesh is real food...." (John 6:55) "Take and eat; this is my body." (Matt 26:26)