

## **Sermon Notes**

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Sermon Series: Life to the Max

Title: Why Life to the Max Escapes Us

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-20

1. The thief relates to all false teachers who live in rebellion against God and seek to advocate a salvation from sin apart from grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
2. Once a person come by faith to Jesus to receive from Him salvation to new life, there is no thief that can kill, steal or destroy this life from a true believer.
3. An integral part of abundant living is living with the assurance that the new life I received from Jesus is secure.
4. The enjoyment of the abundant life will come from the power of the Holy Spirit living in me.
5. The devil can interrupt or in a sense can lure us away from experiencing the fullness of life in Christ and in that sense can steal, kill and destroy our enjoyment of abundant living.
6. Abundant life often escapes us because of our failure to live and act by faith. It eludes us because we fail to rightly respond to the temptations we face, looking to the Lord for His help and way of escape.
7. Stand strong in the Lord. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. Abide in me. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, be strong for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

Put up a fight through the power of His Spirit that lives in you to say,  
"I will not let the abundance of life Jesus give to me be taken from me  
or destroyed."