

Sermon Notes

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Sermon Series: Life to the Max

Title: Intimate Fellowship Produces Abundant Living

Scripture Reading: John 17:1-19

- God designed every one of us to experience an abundance of life that would not be dependent on external sources, rather it would come from Him
- If you truly want to experience life more abundantly and all that entails you gain it from yielding to the Holy Spirit, reading and obeying God's Word, and through intimate fellowship that we maintain with Him through prayer.
- Jesus drew His strength, His satisfaction, joy, peace, contentment, and His power from the relationship He continued to maintain in the midst of a very busy life.
- Why did Jesus withdraw from the disciples to pray? This withdrawal had a positive purpose, namely, to pour out His heart in prayer so that the reservoirs of His body and soul might be replenished from His Father's inexhaustible resources.
- Intimate fellowship produces abundant living. It is taking time to allow our Father in heaven to communicate with us and for us to communicate with Him. It is opening our lives to the fullness of who God is and allowing Him to fill us with fullness of Himself.