

JULY 28, 2019

LIFE IN ABUNDANCE

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Jesus' promise to provide \_\_\_\_\_ life.

**What's happening here?**

**What's the context?**

The Festival of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

- Judas "The Hammer" Maccabeus
- Revolt against Antiochus Epiphanes in 168 BC
- \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**What's being said?**

Jesus establishes \_\_\_\_\_ against a painful \_\_\_\_\_ moment.

God has \_\_\_\_\_ been \_\_\_\_\_

Following Jesus means \_\_\_\_\_

This life \_\_\_\_\_.

## TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What thought from the message was most helpful to you?

Why is a life of freedom, grace, and justice so important to God?

What role do you play in promoting abundant life?

How does a "life begins now" perspective differ from a "life begins later" perspective? Is there value in making this shift?

What is the significance of God leading from amongst the people? In what ways does this influence how you lead and interact with others?

How can you promote new life this week? What can you do to join up with God's mission?

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What's happening here?

**What's the context?**

The Festival of DEDICATION (HANUKKAH)

- Judas "The Hammer" Maccabeus
- Revolt against Antiochus Epiphanes in 168 BC
- ABOMINATION of DESOLATION

**What's being said?**

Jesus establishes FREEDOM against a painful HISTORICAL moment

God has ALWAYS been AMONGST THE PEOPLE

Following Jesus means PROMOTING NEW LIFE

This life BEGINS NOW

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