

Real Life  
1 John 1:1-4

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Real Life is...

Revealed in the Eternal Son of God becoming flesh. (1-2a)

Designed to be experienced and shared. (2b-3a)

Established in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and those who know Him. (3b)

Marked by a great and abundant joy. (4)

[Sermon Summary]

How do you get real life? How do you experience life and life to the full.

The only way to have real life, and life to the fullest is to know and experience Jesus Christ. The only way to have lasting satisfaction in this life is to have an authentic relationship with Jesus, and share this with other people. If the eternal God lives in us, then evangelism is as natural as breathing. Real life is established in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and those who know Him. If we know Jesus through a personal relationship then it is marked by great and abundant joy.

### ***Discussion Starters:***

[The discussion starters are designed to help each other apply God's Word to our week. The idea is to help others continually take steps of obedience to God's voice in our lives.]

What did God speak to you personally through the message this weekend? What is God doing in your life? What steps are you taking to be obedient to What God is speaking to you? What habits need to change over the next seven days to be obedient to God this week?

### **News:**

**Mark DeNooy:** Has officially started as Campus Pastor at Broomfield.

**Michael French:** Will be working out of the ENG campus overseeing tech.

**Mike Worley:** Started on staff as Director of Communication.

**Amy Beth Brower:** Children's Ministry Volunteer Coordinator at ENG. This will allow Heather to focus on vision, creative, planning, etc. for Children's.

**Women's Ministry:** First brunch is this Saturday morning. That said, if women missed it, they can come to any of the upcoming brunches, and can join a women's discipleship group at any time. Brunches take place at both campuses - the teaching is live streamed to Broomfield. Future brunch dates are: October 27, December 15, January 26, March 16. Women can sign up for a discipleship group online, at the women's kiosk on Sunday morning, or at any of the brunches.

**Men's Ministry:** Thursday mornings 6:30 - 7:45 am at both campuses!

**Students:** Middle School and High School meet Sunday nights 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Worship, teaching, small groups and fun.

**Young Adults:** 20 somethings and college age students. Meets Thursday evenings 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Dinner, worship, teaching and small groups. Free childcare provided!

**Groups:** Still a need for group leaders! Encourage people you speak with to consider leading a small group. Connect them with Pastor Shannon.

**Awana:** Wednesday nights 6:30 - 8:00 pm at ENG. Officially starts on September 19th. Equips kids for evangelism and discipleship through scripture memorization. BRAVE Awana is for children 2 years old - 5th grade. *Volunteers are still needed!* Families can still register online or just come and sign up on Wednesday evening.

**Brazil Mission Trip:** Team leaves October 5th to serve tribes along the Amazon River through medial outreach and a VBS for local kids. These villages are only accessible by boat. The collection bin for clothing will be by the Info Desk for the next two weeks.

**Baptism Class:** Next weekend! Sept 22 & 23 **Half hour meeting after each service** Saturday ENG & Sunday at both campuses.

**Baptisms:** October 27 & 28

**Re-engage:** Starts this Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00 pm at ENG. Applying God's principles for marriage to grow in our marriage relationships.

**Grief Share:** A group to walk alongside people experiencing life's difficult experiences. Also Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm at ENG.

**Fun Fact:** BRAVE Church is always spelled in all caps, considering it is an acronym. :)