

# THIS IS THE LIFE

## Key Scripture

4 Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you.<sup>2</sup> Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the LORD your God that I give you.<sup>5</sup> See, I have taught you decrees and laws as the LORD my God commanded me, so that you may follow them in the land you are entering to take possession of it.<sup>6</sup> Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people."<sup>7</sup> What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him?<sup>8</sup> And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?

Deut 4:1-2,5-8

## Main Takeaway

His Ways + His Life = The Best Life

### Start Talking:

Name a time where you truly felt like you were alive, or enjoying life at its fullest. Maybe you even said "This is the life!"

### Start Praying:

Dear Heavenly Father, true life is found in you. I am sorry for all the times I act like your ways hinder my life and try to define life on my own. Help me know that your ways and your life make my best life!

### Start Studying:

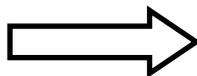
1. Read Select passages from Deuteronomy Key Scripture, Deut 6:24, and Deut 8:1—All these have a key point for us to hear. What is it? Why is it important?
2. Read Deut 30:19-20: God is calling them to choose what? How does one choose it?
3. Read John 10:10: Satan's goal is what? Jesus came to give you what? Why is this important to remember in the lies of Satan?

### Start Applying:

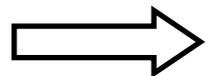
1. The world and Satan try to get us to feel and live as if God's ways hold us back or make life no fun. How do you see this trick/trap at work?
2. How do we help guard each other from that trap?
3. His ways—His life = The Best life! Brainstorm as a group ways to help you learn and put into practice His ways. Make them practical things you can start right now!
4. Choose a way from the list you created and commit to doing it. Check in with each other in one month to see how it is helping!

### Finish in Prayer:

Dear Jesus, you came to give me life and to give it abundantly. Help me hear your ways and rejoice in Your life so that I can have my best life and have it eternally! Amen.



Fill out Biblical Equipping



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## BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: