

KINGDOM

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A MESSAGE THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

SERMON NOTES

October 29, 2023

Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

Kingdom Living: "Life Giving"

[Matthew 6:1-4]

When "I am first" in life then my _____ and _____ is limited by me.
[Matthew 6:1-4]

God is _____, loves _____, and goes _____ with "life giving".
[John 1:1-4; Romans 5:8; John 3:16]

Jesus is "_____" so that we can be "_____" to all people in our pathway.
[John 10:10; Luke 10:25-37]

Next Step Question:

- Will you let Jesus be "life giving" in and through you today?

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OCTOBER 15 – 21, 2023

FINANCIALS

Weekly Tithe \$31,445.21
Weekly Goal \$41,327

YTD Income \$1,574,390.10
YTD Expenses \$1,669,664.29
Deficit (\$95,274.19)

Roof Contributions \$43,691.18
Remaining \$456,308.82

CONNECT

Total Worship Attendance: 1190
Online: 175
In person: 1015
Kids: 178
Next Gen: 259
Salvations (YTD): 239

GROW

Baptisms (YTD): 52
Discipleship Groups: 589

SERVE

People Fed at Food Pantry: 51
Weekly Volunteers: 267



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LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Note: 1, 8 and 9 are general weekly questions asked at Pathway.

1. How is God at work in and around your life?
2. When you hear the term “life giving” what comes to mind? How was Pastor Brian using it this week? Explain.
3. Read Matthew 6:1-4. How is our motivation for giving described here? Why would Jesus address this issue so directly?
4. What has been your journey with giving as a Christian? Review point #2 and the scriptures shared below:
 - God is **first**, loves **first**, and goes **first** with “life giving”.
 - [John 1:1-4; Romans 5:8; John 3:16]
 - How does this frame “giving” in a fresh and foundational way?
5. Pathway gave away “Ramsey +” (\$160 value) for free this Sunday. If you missed it go here: www.pathwayvb.com/ramsey What do you think about the heart behind this to help everyone get healthy with what God has entrusted to them?
6. Pathway’s mission is to “love God and love all people in our Pathway”. Read Luke 10:25-37. How does this passage apply to our willingness to love and be “life giving” in our everyday lives?
7. This was Pathway’s first “Compassion Sunday”. What did you think about the idea of sponsoring children and the challenge to do so if this is your home church? What steps are you taking towards this?
8. How did you answer the next step question from the message?
9. How can we pray for you and support you this week?

Note for life group leaders: if you need additional support or resources due to the depth of the verses and topics covered don’t hesitate to reach out: brianb@pathwayvb.com