

Life More  
Abundantly

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John 10:10

# What does an abundant life look like?

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13

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- All of these come to nothing without love

# The Length of an Abundant Life

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- Love yourself
  - Not an egotistical “me only” love
- Using our definition of Love (1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 13:7)
  - Always Protect
  - Always Trusts
  - Always Hopes
  - Always Preserves

# The Breadth of an Abundant Life

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- Loving your neighbor
  - Not just not be in conflict
- Using our definition of Love (1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 13:5-6)
  - Not Rude
  - Doesn't insist on my way
  - Not easily angered
  - Doesn't rejoice in their wrong doings

# The Height of an Abundant Life

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- Love GOD
  - Not just one living in fear of GOD
- Using our definition of Love (1st Cor. 13:4)
  - Be Patient
  - Be Kind
  - Do Not Envy
  - Do Not Boast
- This is the Greatest Commandment (Matt 22:34-40)

What then is the conclusion of the matter? Love yourself, if that means rational and healthy self-interest. You are commanded to do that. That is the length of life. Love your neighbor as you love yourself. You are commanded to do that. That is the breadth of life. But never forget that there is a first and even greater commandment: “Love the LORD thy GOD with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and all thy mind.” This is the height of life. Only by painstakingly development of all three dimensions can you expect to live a complete life. – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

# Living the Life most Abundant

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- Love yourself
- Love your Neighbor
- Love GOD