

**INTRODUCTION** - My introduction to the High Life

**SERMON SERIES**

*"Certified Purveyors of the High Life!"*

What is the aim? Matter and Manner  
(John 5:39-40)

Text In Question of the Week:  
Why is the Spirit so foreign to us?

Last Week

- It's not just a God-shaped hole, it's a God-SIZED hole.
- Do you want God for God?
- With an asterisk!

This Week

The Matter of Life in Christ

- Matters of First Importance: 1 Corinthians 15:3-5
- What's it mean? Romans 5:15-21

Why God's action through Christ?

- For God; For Us
- The asterisk re-visited!

The exclusivity of Jesus Christ

- Text-in responses
- Li'l bit of law for you
- Jesus and The Shark Tank

The Manner of Life in Christ  
John 4:7-15

- Are you thirsty?
- How's your spring?

**Application** - *What stake does he have?  
What difference does that make?*

**Romand 5:15-21**

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. 16 And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. 17 For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. 18 Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. 19 For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. 20 Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, 21 so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Isaiah 43:25**

"I, I am he who wipes out your transgressions for my own sake."

**1 Peter 3:18**

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God."

**Acts 4:12**

"There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

**John 4:7-15**

7 A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." 8 (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." 11 The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." 13 Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." 15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."