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**NEEDFUL**





# THE NEED OF MY LIFE - JESUS

- A. Life in Christ is the Most Wonderful Goal (John 6:67-68)
  - 1. It is offered to all men by God. (Matthew 11:28-30; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9; Revelation 3:20)
  - 2. It pertains to eternity. (John 6:26-58; 1 John 5:11-12; Colossians 3:3-4)
  - 3. It is also lived now. (John 10:10; Mark 10:29-30)
  - 4. If we fail in this, we are to blame. (Ezekiel 18:4, 20; John 5:40; Acts 13:46)





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2. Sin is setting aside God's will for our own – it is idolatry. (**1 John 3:4; Isaiah 53:6**)

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a. All of life's pain, grief, and sorrow is traced to sin. (**Romans 5:12; Genesis 3:16-19**)

b. All of life's meaning, and pleasantness is traced to God. (**James 1:17; 1 Timothy 6:6; Philippians 4:6-7**)





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4. Sin eliminates hopes of eternal life. (**Romans 6:23**)





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C. Jesus Christ is the only solution to the problem of sin.

(John 14:6; Luke 19:10)

1. Men fail to find a full life without Jesus. (Ecclesiastes 1:17-2:11; Hebrews 11:25)

2. Men fail to find eternal life by other “ways.” (John 14:6; Matthew 15:9, 13; Jeremiah 10:23; Proverbs 14:12)





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D. I need many things in my life, but most of all I need Jesus Christ.

1. If I prioritize Christ in my life, everything else I need will follow. (**Matthew 6:25-33**)

2. I must choose to live in Christ and let Him live in me. (**Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 2:20**)

