

# Alive or Living?

Colossians 1:14

Intro: Are you living, or are you just existing?

1. Carpe Diem—Seize the Day: Be more like Jesus (Colossians 1:10; Philippians 3:10, 13-14)

2. We will fail and fall short

A. God Forgives and Forgets, so should we (Isaiah 43:25)

B. We can learn from our failures (Matthew 11:30)

3. Stop worrying

A. Fear deteriorates the quality of our lives, and can destroy us physically

B. Faith breathes life and joy into our bodies; giving us complete wholeness (Philippians 4:6)

4. Live in love, and love to live (1 Corinthians 13; 1 John 4:7-8)

A. The moment we stop loving is the moment we stop living

B. Faith is the foundation of God's message; hope is the attitude and the focus; and love is the action.