

It's life, Jim, but not as we know it.

What is life?

<u>Bios</u>

- BIOS
- Biology
- One living organism



<u>Zoe</u>

- Zoo
- Interwoven ecosystems and relationships.





Making it personal

- This diversity of life is an image of how God wants our lives to be.
- A life full of hope and light and beauty.
- Is your life the best it can be?



NOT MINE!

- Shadows
- Disappointments
- Sadness
- Remorse
- Ugliness

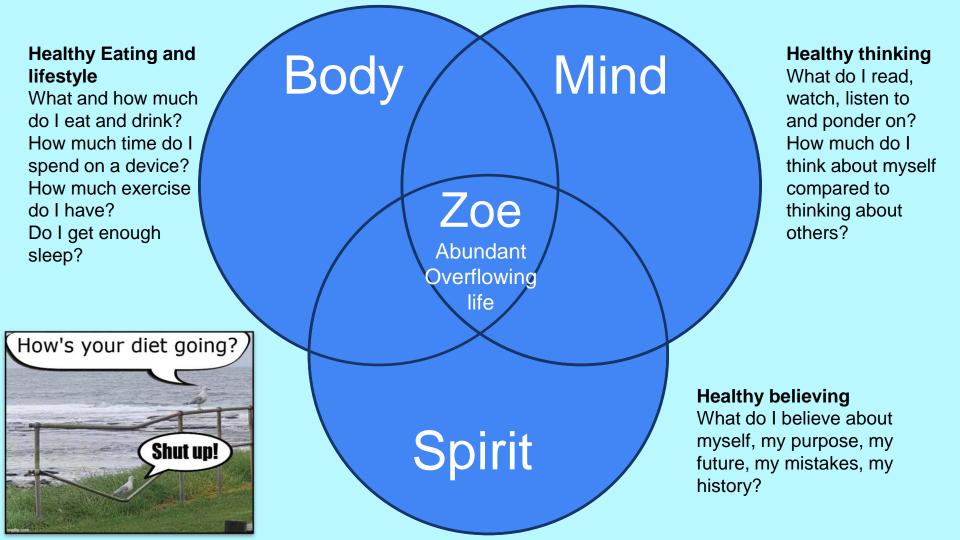
What sort of life does God want for us?

Jesus said, "I have come so that you can have life and life to the full" John 10v10

Or "To give you everything in abundance, more than you expect; life in all it's fullness until it overflows" The Passion

John 3v16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son so that whoever believes would not perish but have/experience eternal life."





What's the plan, Stan?

- God's readiness to give and forgive is now public.
- Salvation's available for everyone!
- We're being shown how to turn our backs on a godless, indulgent life, and how to take on a God-filled, God-honoring life.
- This new life is starting right now, and is whetting our appetites for the glorious day when our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, appears.
- He offered himself as a sacrifice to free us from a dark, rebellious life into this good, pure life, making us a people he can be proud of, energetic in goodness.

Titus 2 v11-14 (The Message)

Come to the table



Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty... and whoever comes to me I will never drive away" John 6v35-37

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Psalm 23 v7

"Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is comfortable, and My burden is light." Matthew 11 v28-30

Blessing

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13