

"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."- 1 Timothy 4:8

GAME RECORD WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY NOVEMBER 13 THROUGH SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18 (SEE TABLE IN HEADER)

Another terrific week of soccer at HCYA Hurricanes! With a goal differential (GD) of +20, the teams proved how competitive they are becoming at all levels. And equally impressive is the manner in which the games are being played. A strong desire to win, but an even deeper desire to bring glory to God through the sport we love. Great job Hurricanes!

LIVING BY THE BOOK: LIFE

It's a dog's life. I had the time of my life. Life on the ocean waves. Appetite for life. Anything for a quiet life. Larger than life. Get a life! So many phrases contain the word "life". For the Christian, we might even say, "this is the life." And so we should!

This week, as we continued our study of of "Living by the Book", we were reminded of several amazing truths of our faith – truths which should cause us not only to be thankful, but also motivate us to "Live a life worthy of the calling you have received" (Ephesians 4:1)

- "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life" (John 5:24)
- "For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him by the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life!" (Romans 5:10)
- "When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ." (Colossians 2:13)
- "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me" (John 14:6)
- "God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life: he who does not have the Son of God does not have life" (1 John 5:12)
- I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13)
- "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16)
- "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10)

The GREAT news of the Gospel is that Jesus Christ guarantees eternal life the instance we accept His marvelous gift of grace, by faith, and that nothing – that's right, nothing – can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:38-39). John 3:16 doesn't say that we receive a temporary reprieve when He becomes our Savior. He does not cast us aside when we sin. As Hebrews 7:25 tells us: "He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him." We become a new creation in Christ, and with that comes a life of purpose, significance and importance. You and I have worth and value because we have God's stamp of approval and the seal of His Holy Spirit living within us. So let it be our heart cry – like it was Paul's, to "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4)

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