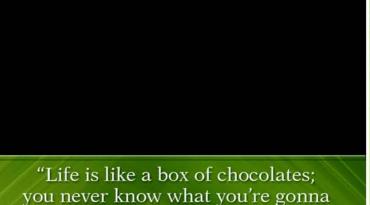






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get!" —Forrest Gump

<sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

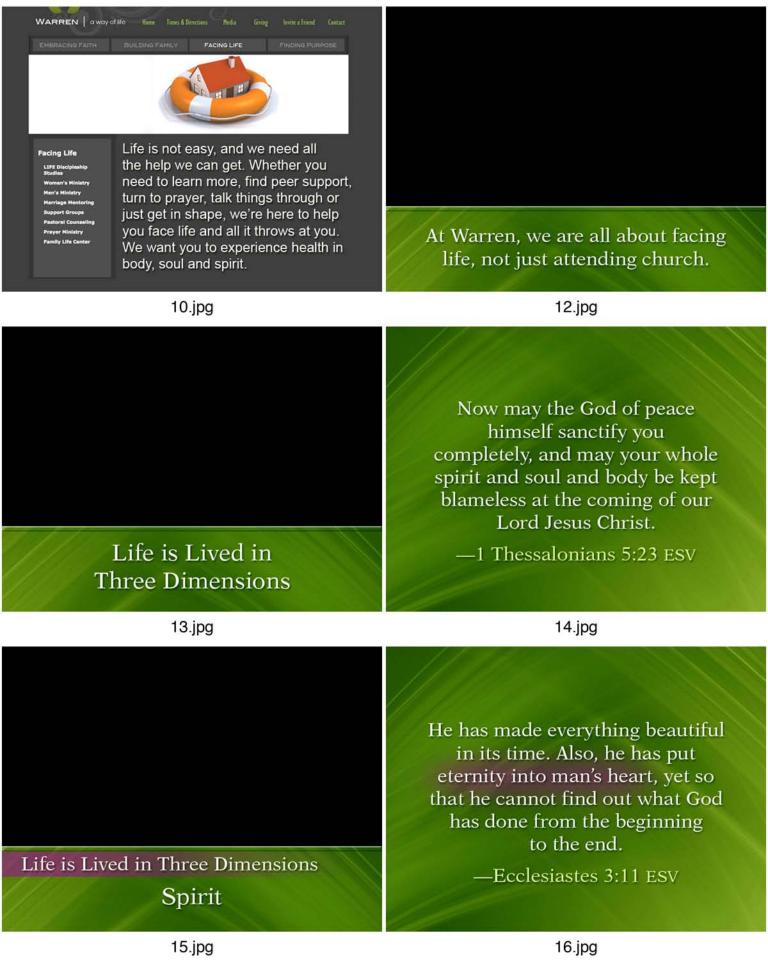
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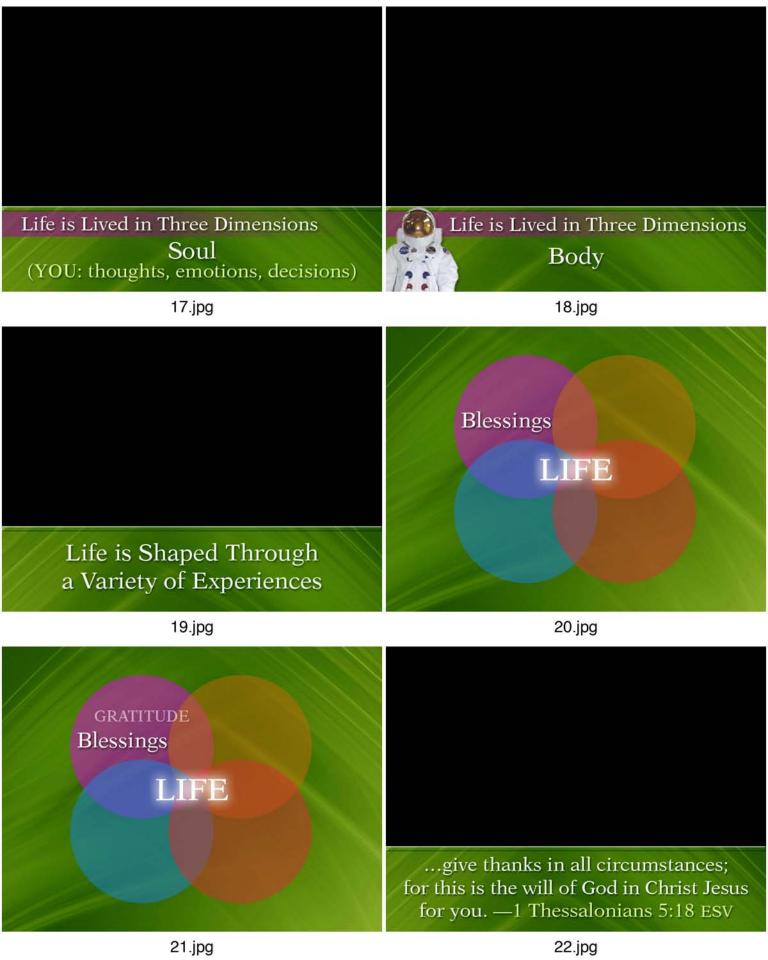
<sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

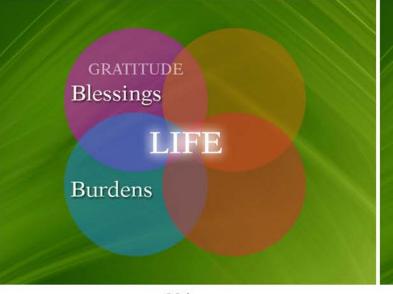
—Acts 2:44-47 ESV



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-Matthew 11:28-29 ESV

"When we long for life without difficulties, remind us that oaks grow strong in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure."

—Peter Marshall

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8Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. 9But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

<sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

—2 Corinthians 12:8-10 ESV

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"Nobody can go back and start a new

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending." —Maria Robinson

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Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

—2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV

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## Life is Supported in a Community of Believers

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- Life Management Classes
- Life Support Groups
- Life Experience Gatherings

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At Warren, we are all about facing life, not just attending church.

Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010...
A friend asked, "Joni, what has Jesus been saying to you through all this?" I thought for a moment, realizing there have been plenty of dry moments depleted of all energy; times when I've felt, Lord, this cross, this quadriplegia and pain and cancer and chemo... where are you leading me?



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Yet, I know the answer...
Jesus is the one with the words of life, and without Him, I am nothing. He's my Bread of Heaven and Living Water.
And so what has Jesus been telling me?
"Do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded."



"[Joni], you need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what He has promised."

And, oh, what He has promised!

—Joni Eareckson Tada



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Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is bliss, taste it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is as a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is too precious, do not destroy it.

Life is life, fight for it.

—Mother Teresa

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