## **Rescued From an Ordinary Life**

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Key Text: "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." John 10:10 NLT

## THE ORDINARY "LIFE" THE WORLD OFFERS

What the world offers How it leaves us empty

Pain "Will I always be surrounded by pain?"
Hate "Can't somebody love me as I am?"

Temporary happiness "Why can't it last?"

Despair "Is there anything better than this?"

## THE RESCUED LIFE GOD OFFERS

1. FREEDOM: "I want you to feel different."

• Ephesians 1:7 NLT

2. LOVE: "You can never escape my love."

• Romans 8:35; 38-39 NLT

3. JOY: "My presence will fill you up."

• John 15:11 NLT

4. HOPE: "You will spend eternity with me."

• Romans 15:13 NLT

• Ephesians 2:12 NLT

## RESPONDING TO THE RESCUE

- ACKNOWLEDGE the rescue.
- APPRECIATE the rescuer.
- ANNOUNCE the rescuer.



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