



I love this time of the year, the sun is out, people have bigger smiles on their faces and you can sit out and relax on a beautiful summers evening! It's a pity we can't have that feeling in our lives throughout the year. We seem to be always running, time is at a premium and the pace of life seems to be getting faster by the day. Well it doesn't have to be like that! Jesus really wants us to, "RELAX!" because he's got this. He has this life stuff sorted! Let's look at John 10:10 "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." Let's read that again because these are the words that Jesus is speaking to you and me. They are just eleven simple words but they have so much meaning for us and we need to grasp the fact that abundant living comes from Jesus. He really wants us to relax; there is no need to panic or be overwhelmed by life because he has got this all sorted. We get so uptight and try to find all the answers to our problems by ourselves without ever giving a thought to God. We go quicker to Google for answers than we do God. There is something very wrong there.

Now we all know that Jesus came to save us, especially from ourselves! As that verse says, he came that we could have an abundant life and a life that brings us a fulfillment that we find no other way. It really is pretty simple, all we have to do is rely on Him and follow his lead. His lead? Really that's it? Yes we follow his lead to LOVE. Pretty simply. Love others the way he loves us.

It's funny that something so simple as been made so complicated by us. You see we manage to complicate life, it's something we do with gret expertize. We leave Jesus out of lives and we wander aimlessly around wondering what has gone wrong. We live in a world that thinks more about

themselves than about the people around them. We look for answers in all the wrong places and even though we never find them, we continue to back and look again in those same places.

If you want to live this abundant life that Jesus offers, just simply come to him, trust him and obey him. Get into the Word of God. Start reading and learning what Jesus said and did. Start loving. Love is the remedy to so many of the problems around us. When our focus is moved away from ourselves and on to those around us we start to make the world a much better place.

I know that this sounds way too simple, but that is the way God meant it to be. God designed a very simple life for us on earth. We are the ones who complicate it. So let's try to uncomplicate the complicated in our lives. LISTEN to Jesus. Let our words and our actions show others how he makes our life complete and how he brings peace into our frantic world. So I encourage you to have a great day and take time to relax in the SON!

