#LiveFully

Re-imagining the Greatest Calling On Earth

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Vision

We must re-imagine how the redemption of Jesus transforms our lives and the cultures that we live in. #LiveFully provides the vision that followers of Jesus need to recover their confidence and calling in today's unpredictable world.

Through powerful conferences and retreats, small group resources, and intensive workshops, #LiveFully teaches both the biblical roots and the practical applications for Christians to recover the greatest calling on earth – the most full life.

Meet Brian Burchik

- Graduated from University of Georgia
- Grace Fellowship Church student pastor for 5 years. Under his leadership, the ministry has flourished, growing from 250 to 400 students.
- Fostered a culture where young Christians creatively impact families, schools, and communities.
- During his time as a pastor, Brian Burchik obtained a Masters in Transformational Leadership from Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota (2011)

To see what Brian has done at Grace Fellowship Church as student pastor, check out this video:

VISION VIDEO (click)

"Brian Burchik's message of #LiveFully will challenge your students to not put Christ at the forefront of their life, but instead to allow Christ to permeate every aspect of their life, so that they can bring Heaven to Earth in their community."

- Travis Graham, Student Pastor Mars Hill Baptist Church

"Brian Burchik is one of the most gifted Gospel communicators our student ministry has ever heard from. Brian's message to 'Live Fully' has been etched into his heart by the Spirit of God and he urges teenagers to live a full life in Jesus with reckless abandon."

- Jason Mangrum, Student Pastor Cross Point Baptist Church

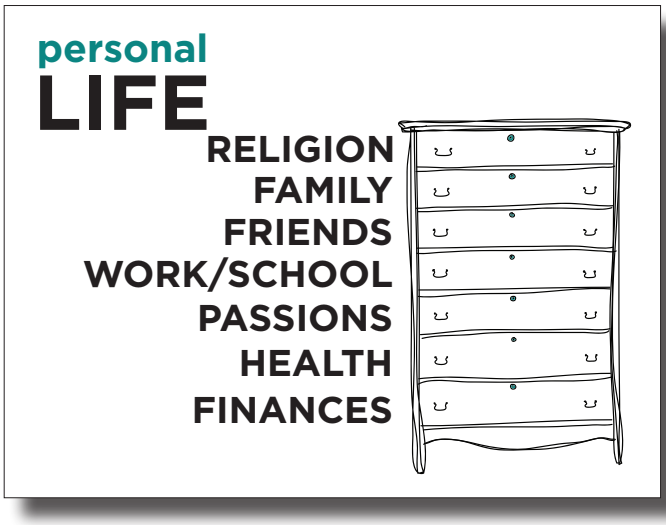
Sample Session

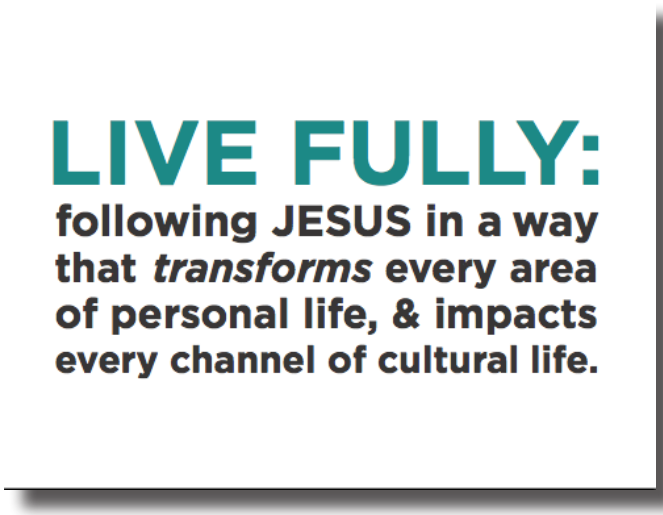
Highlights from Mississippi 2013 DNOW Retreat

#LiveFully full session from Mississippi 2013 DNOW Retreat

Example Powerpoint Slides

#LiveFully's custom designed, downloadable powerpoint, available for any participant.





Discussion Questions

The message of #LiveFully begs to be processed and applied to real life, so we provide great questions for small group discussions.

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Session #1 - The Salt of the Earth

1. When you think of eternal life, do you think about your life today, or one day after you die?

2. Do you agree that God wants his followers to experience a full life right now, or is this abundant life just something we need to wait around for after we die?

3. What do you think it means to be the salt of the earth? Of the three properties discussed, which one stuck out to you the most? Why?

4. Why do you think Christians choose to live in a subculture, escaping the world, instead of impacting the world that surrounds them?

5. What are some specific challenges for a Christian to engage and impact the world as the salt of the earth?

6. Why do you think so many Christians are viewed as negative and/or hypocritical?

7. Why would it be a bad thing for Christians to only say “no” to the things of the world they live in? On the flip side, why would it be bad for Christians to only say “yes”?

8. Personally, which way are you more tempted to live as - a Christian “Against the world” or a Christian “Of the world?” Explain.

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#LiveFully Devotional

#LiveFully 21 Day Devotional - after a #LiveFully conference or retreat, the experience has only begun. We are not about a weekend pep rally, we are about transformation. This motivated the creation of a #LiveFully 21 Day Devotional. This is a crucial follow-up resource for maximum transformation, as readers are led into deeper reflection and action with the messages of #LiveFully.

#LiveFully Campus Community

Salt of the Earth - Matthew 5:13

"You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless."

When Jesus calls his followers the "salt of the earth," they are to be **the flavor that brings bland living to life.** Christians are supposed to live the most attractive lives and carry the most joy, regardless of their circumstance.

We should throw the best parties, hold the greatest traditions, and have the healthiest families. Our marriages should thrive, growing more intimate as time goes by. Our friendships should be the most authentic and meaningful.

As the salt of the earth, Christians should also be the most creative people on the planet. Whether artists, teachers, government officials, or movie producers, followers of Christ have access to a realm of creativity and inspiration that goes beyond someone who does not follow Jesus. This is not because they are more naturally gifted, but because the empowerment of the Holy Spirit which God freely gives those who trust in Christ. **Christians should be setting the standard in the world of art and entertainment because their natural gifts of creativity are combined with the very inspiration of the Holy Spirit.**

Sadly, neither of these ideals are the reality for the Christian community as a whole in America. Generally, we are not living lives that people outside the Kingdom of God are excited to join in on. If anything, many Christians have the opposite effect, pushing people further away from the idea of following Jesus and identifying with Christianity. We are not the ones making the best art in culture and we are not leading the way in entertainment. Instead, many Christians choose, sometimes unconsciously, to escape mainstream culture by only listening to Christian radio, not getting involved in community activities outside the church, or never spending quality time with people who don't share their beliefs. It might not be an intentional effort, but nonetheless **the negative result is a Christian subculture that lives for itself, creates stuff for itself, and often impacts only itself.**

Discussion: #LiveFully

What are your gifts, talents, and passion? Instead of just living in the Christian subculture, what does it look like for us to offer our gifts, talents, and passions to the world around us?

#LiveFully Blog

The #LiveFully blog creates space to celebrate followers of Jesus that are impacting every channel of culture. Our weekly writing illuminates the intersection between authentic Christian spirituality and mainstream cultural life. The blog also features exclusive videos and interviews with the next generation of prominent artists and entertainers that are making a difference in their various industries. Join us at www.LiveFullyblog.com

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