

## **This is Life Lesson 1**

### **John 14:6**

**Jesus said to him, I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except by (through) Me.**

### **John 10:10**

**The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).**

### **Romans 10:17**

**So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.**

### **Romans 8:28**

**And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.**

***Good morning from the Bayous of Louisiana. I listened to lesson 48 in the Luke series "Pushing Through our Doubt" last night. It reminded me of the worse year of my life. My hubby filed for a divorce and we were apart for a year and a half when God told me He wanted me back with Him. Long story short, we were remarried in June of 2012.***

### ***GOOD THING***

***Two weeks later my mom passes away from a 7 year battle with Alzheimer's – BAD THING***

***One month later in July I turned 50 – SO SO THING!***

***The next day my first grandbaby is born, a little boy named Brody. A VERY GOOD THING!***

***One month later Brody is diagnosed with cancer and loses a kidney. VERY VERY BAD THING.***

***Six weeks later my youngest brother is hit and killed by a train. VERY BAD THING.***

***You would think at this point I'm a mess, No. Why? Because I never doubted! Now it took me years to get to that stage. I doubted for years. My dad was killed when I was 18, my first husband beat me and left me with 2 small children. Oh I definitely had my doubting years. But thank God He never gave up on me. Anyway – I just wanted to share that with you. And by the way my grandson Brody is beautiful, happy, smart almost 4 year old who is the light of my life.***

**1 Samuel 8:4-5 Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah and said to him, "Look, you have grown old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint us a king to judge us [and rule over us] like all the other nations."**

**7 The Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in regard to all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me from being King over them. 8 Like all the deeds which they have done since the day that I brought them up from Egypt even to this day—in that they have abandoned (rejected) Me and served other gods—so they are doing to you also. 9 So now listen to their voice; only solemnly warn them and tell them the ways of the king who will reign over them."**

**1 Samuel 8:10–18**

**11 he will take your sons and place them for himself in his chariots and among his horsemen and they will run before his chariots.**

**12 plowing and to reap his harvest and to make his weapons of war and equipment for his chariots.**

**13 "He will also take your daughters for perfumers and cooks and bakers.**

**14 "He will take the best of your fields and your vineyards and your olive groves and give them to his servants.**

**15 "He will take a tenth of your seed**

**17 "He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his servants.**

**1 Samuel 9:2**

**He had a son whose name was Saul, a choice and handsome man, and there was not a more handsome person than he among the sons of Israel; from his shoulders and up he was taller than any of the people.**

**1 Samuel 16:1–11 (NASB95)**

**1 Now the LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons."**

**7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."**

**10 Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these."**

**11 And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are these all the children?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep." Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here."**

**1 Samuel 16:12–23 (NASB95)**

**12 So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he."**

**13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward.**

**16 "Let our lord now command your servants who are before you. Let them seek a man who is a skillful player on the harp; and it shall come about when the evil spirit from God is on you, that he shall play the harp with his hand, and you will be well."**

**17 So Saul said to his servants, "Provide for me now a man who can play well and bring him to me."**

**18 Then one of the young men said, "Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is a skillful musician,...**

**19 So Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, "Send me your son David who is with the flock."**

**23 So it came about whenever the evil spirit from God came to Saul, David would take the harp and play it with his hand; and Saul would be refreshed and be well, and the evil spirit would depart from him.**

**Proverbs 27:19**

**As water reflects the face,  
so one's life reflects the heart.**

**Psalm 51:1-10**

**1 Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.**

**2 Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.**

**3 For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.**

**4 Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just.**

**10 Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.**

**Proverbs 21:2**

**Every man's way is right in his own eyes, But the LORD weighs the hearts.**