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## Devotional of the Month

The planet Earth on which we live revolves at the rate of one thousand miles an hour. This is a fast moving world. Modern man has increased his pace of living tremendously in the last few generations. Some scientists say that if we were to condense all of time down to fifty years we would have this startling order of events: 10 years ago man stopped living in caves; 5 years ago picture writing started; 2 years ago
Christianity came into being; 5 months ago the printing press was invented; 10 days ago electricity was discovered; yesterday the Wright brothers flew their first plane; television was invented since this morning; jets came into being 10 minutes ago. The sum of human knowledge doubled itself between the years 1900 and 1930. It doubled again between 1930 and 1950. From 1950 to 1960 it doubled again. Once more it doubled in the years between 1960 and 1965. It almost makes your head swim to think about how fast man is moving today. In Lexington, Kentucky there is a statue of the great race horse, Man of War. On the pedestal there is an inscription, "This is the fastest horse the worid has ever seen." Some wag wrote unworld. But the question occurs to me, "are we living, really living?" We must admit that today we are getting there faster, but where is there? It seems that many persons today have no particular destination in life. Then why the hurry to get nowhere? It is like getting on a merry-go-round. No matter how fast you go, when it stops you're right where you started.
This fast pace of living is evidenced in many ways, many of which are causing crises and revclutions. Every area of life is affected, politics, economics, social relations, education, religion, etc. We need not waste our time lamenting our situation. This is the world we are going to have to live in. However, we do have the opportunity of deciding whether or not we are going to live or merely exist. Jesus Christ came into the world to show men the way to "abundant life." When Jesus said this he did not mean the same thing that the electric company means when it says "live better electrically." The better life is one which has its basis in spiritual values rather than material, in eternal values rather than temporal.

The fast moving pace of life today not only makes your head swim, often it makes your heart sick. In our prosperous and affluent America, enjoying the highest "standard of living in the history of mankind we also highest rate of divorce (people who can't live with each other). As a nation we consume aspirin and trancuilizers by the carload. What does all this mean? It means simply that man is a spiritual being and that life cannot subsist on a diet of material things only. What Jesus sadd many years ago is as true today as it was the day he said it: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." The abundant life is not nourished by cars and houses and boats and lakeside cabins. True life comes from a different "standard of living." This standard of living is one with meaning and purpose and direction. Christ shows us the way to this life by his teaching and by his example. Christians following in this way have the privilege of enjoying their journey and the added bonus of knowing their final destination. The warning that all of us need to be aware of in this day of helter-skelter living is given to us by the Psalmist: "Be still, and know that I am God." The temptation to rush through life is pressed upon us from all sides. Christians seek to point the way toward a life which does take time for God, which does seek to keep life in perspective.

The quality of life demanded (and made possible)by the gospel is one which has the dimension of fulness. It is life lived in response to the living, redemptive presence of God. It is life which has depth and breadth. To achieve this kind of life in a materialistic, prosperous culture is not easy. the churches today means that they are being painfully awakened to the recognition that the Gospel does require a higher quality of discipleship than has previously been rendered. In a sense the church today is standing at the foot of Calvary and being called to bear up its cross. I believe that the church will continue to be faithful to its God and his calling and will bear that cross. To do this means that each of us must undertake the disciplines of prayer, study and worship. It means we must "be still, and know God." Just as a paragraph which rambles on and on endlessly without any punctuation soon becomes meaningless, so life also needs it punctuation. The Lord's Day is the time to punctuate life with meaning by being in His house.
We exist in a time that demands creative living or meaningless death. Jesus Christ is the way to creative. abundant life. He offers you this way. Choose Him and you choose life rather than death.

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