

A faint, light blue background image of a hand with the index finger pointing upwards. Above the hand, there is a speech bubble containing a large question mark. The entire scene is set against a dark blue gradient background.

What do you really  
need?





For life, we need:

1. Clean air
  2. Clean Water
  3. Dairy Queen
  4. Survivable Temperature (shelter)
  5. Sleep
- Anything else?



**In extreme conditions, a human  
can survive:**

- ▶ three minutes without air,**
- ▶ three hours without shelter,**
- ▶ three days without water,**
- ▶ and three weeks without food.**

▶ <https://blog.santevia.com/5-basic-needs-to-survive-and-thrive/>

But that's just surviving . .  
Isn't there more?

- ▶ Needs vs wants
- ▶ We are more than the physical
- ▶ We are emotional, spiritual


# God created us to need Him


- ▶ Humans are more than the physical
- ▶ We are:
- ▶ **Emotional**
- ▶ **Relational**
- ▶ **Spiritual**



# John 1, NIV

► In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

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1. Jesus is eternally God
  2. Jesus created all things
  3. You were created by Him

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- ▶ <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.






▶ Jesus – LIFE – LIGHT

▶ Jesus SHINES right now, right here

▶ FOR YOU!




▶<sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him,  
to those who believed in his  
name, he gave the right to  
become children of God—


<sup>13</sup> children born not of natural  
descent, nor of human decision or  
a husband's will, but born of God.

# Have you received Jesus?

- ▶ **YOU are a CHILD of GOD**
- ▶ **YOU are Born of God**




▶<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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- ▶ Jesus dwells – tabernacles – among us
  - ▶ Glory: just like His Father
  - ▶ FULL of:
  - ▶ GRACE
  - ▶ TRUTH



# Sparrows?

- ▶ <sup>28</sup> Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.




▶<sup>30</sup> And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

▶ Matthew 10, NIV

▶ **Worth – value – loved!**

Do not worry, Thou fool!

- ▶ <sup>18</sup> “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.””



▶<sup>20</sup> “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’


▶<sup>21</sup> “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

▶ Luke 12, NIV

# Why worry? YOU ARE LOVED!


- ▶ You are not an 'accident'
- ▶ You were purchased by Jesus
- ▶ Today's problems are not the final answer
- ▶ Jesus promises to get you 'home'





▶ “If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.”

▶ — C.S. Lewis



▶<sup>16</sup> Now may the Lord of  
peace himself give you peace  
at all times and in every way.  
The Lord be with all of you.

▶ 2 Thess 3.16, NIV



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need?

**JESUS!**

