

Sermon notes:

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The River, Not The Mirage

First sermon in the series, "Man Alive"

Passage: 1 John 1:1-4

Real Life Is In Jesus Christ

John 1:3-4 ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

Real Life Has Several Components

John 7:38 ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

Conclusion:

Marvelous Light

Chorus

Into marvelous light I'm running
Out of darkness out of shame
Through the cross You are the truth
You are the life You are the way

Verse 1

I once was fatherless
A stranger with no hope
Your kindness wakened me
Wakened me from my sleep now
Your love it beckons deeply
A call to come and die
By grace now I will come
And take this life take Your life

Pre-Chorus

Sin has lost its power
Death has lost its sting
From the grave You've risen
Victoriously

Verse 2

My dead heart now is beating
My deepest stains now clean
Your breath fills up my lungs
Now I'm free now I'm free
My dead heart now is beating
My deepest stains now clean
Your breath fills up my lungs
Now I'm free now I'm free

Spoken Words

There's no more shame
No more shame

And now we show the world
Christ in you

Bridge

Lift my hands and spin around
See the light that I have found
Oh the marvelous light marvelous light
(It's Christ in you)

Living Waters

Verse 1

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Verse 2

Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Verse 3

Spirit moving
Mercy washing

Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Bridge

Ooh Ooh Ooh
Ooh Ooh Ooh

Verse 4

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

Ending

There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters