



**IT'S A
WONDERFUL LIFE
WE HAVE:**



1. AN OBLIGATION. Vs. 12-13

“So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.” Vs. 12-13

“For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so; and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.” vs. 8:6-8

“Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus...present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.” Rom. 6:11-13



2. NAVIGATIONAL ASSISTANCE. Vs. 14

“For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God.”

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.” John 14:26

“When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness of Me, and you will bear witness also...” John 15:26-27

“But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.” John 10:26-27



3. BEEN CHOSEN IN LOVE. Vs. 15

“For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!”



5. ASSURANCE. Vs. 16

“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.”

“And the witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.” 1 John 5:11-12

“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.” vs. 13

“...I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.” 2 Tim. 1:12



6. AN INHERITANCE. Vs. 17

“And if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him in order that we may be glorified with Him.”

“...join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God.” 2 Tim. 1:8

“And indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” 2 Tim. 3:12

“Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for there is the kingdom of heaven.”
Matt. 5:10

“For to you it has been granted for Christ’s sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake.” Phil. 1:29

A classic movie poster for the film "It's a Wonderful Life". The image shows a family of four in a warm, intimate embrace. A man in a dark sweater and a woman in a black dress are smiling at each other. A young girl is perched on the man's shoulder, and a young boy is in the foreground. The background is a soft, blue, textured wash. The title "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" is printed in large, bold, black capital letters in the upper right corner.

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