

# This is the Life:

# Embracing the Identity of Jesus and Ours in Him. In the World, Not of the World (part 1) based on Luke 6:20-26 ESV

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