**The Prince of Life**

Why was it impossible for death to hold Jesus down (Acts 2:22-24; 3:14-15)?

**1. Jesus is the *Life***

John 1:1-4; 5:24-26, 28-29; 6:57; 10:17-18; 11:25-25-26; 14:6

A. Jesus has life *in Himself*

B. Jesus has life *from the Father*

C. Jesus gives life: *natural* life

*spiritual* life

*resurrection* life

D. Jesus restored life *to Himself*

**2. Jesus is the *I AM***

John 8:24, 28, 56-59

A. The unchanging, eternal *Yahweh*

Exodus 3:13-15

B. The sole sovereign over *history*

Isaiah 41:4; 43:10, 13; 46:4; 48:12

**Application**

A. You can trust Him with *your life*

B. He will share with you *His life*

**For Private Meditation or Family Discussion**

1. How did the Lord speak to you through the message? Did He put His finger on any habits or attitudes that you need to change? Did He encourage you regarding some difficulty, move you to undertake some new challenge, or open your heart to some truth you hadn’t seen before?

2. If Jesus is the Creator, Sustainer, and Sovereign over life, then He is the one who defines the purpose of our lives. What difference does it make for you personally to have Jesus define and direct your life?

3. Why is the resurrection of Christ as essential for our salvation as His death?

Romans 4:25; 5:8-10; Philippians 3:20-21

4. Why do you suppose that people tend to focus more on being with the Lord immediately after death than they do on the future resurrection of their bodies at the return of Christ? The New Testament teaches both truths (2 Corinthians 5:6-8; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57), but the resurrection seems to be somewhat neglected.