

# live fully

## 2017 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DAY: SUGGESTED SERMON OUTLINE

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**Text:** "Your roots will grow down into God's love and make you strong" (Ephesians 3:17, NLT).

**Key Thought:** God's desire and plan is that we would live fully the life He offers, trusting Him in all things; experiencing to the fullest all that He has designed for us.

### **Sermon Outline:**

#### **1. Live fully—rooted in Him.**

Roots anchor the plant; they provide a foundation for it. Roots also absorb nutrients and moisture, typically under the surface; unseen but important.

- a. Healthy roots produce a healthy tree and healthy fruit. Weak, shallow roots may not be seen from above, but eventually the tree and its fruit will reflect it.
- b. Sink your roots into the soil of His truth (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- c. We are promised the Living Water (John 4:10,14; Revelation 22:17).

#### **2. Live fully—loving others.**

Agape love is the love that God lavishes on us; love that is unconditional. We are called to love others as He has loved us.

- a. We should love with the attitude of our heart—true and sincere (1 Timothy 1:5).



b. We should love with the words we speak (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

c. We should love through our actions (1 John 3:17).

### **3. Live fully—with His power and strength.**

Life on this earth can be painful, overwhelming, and challenging. But, we aren't called to live and obey Him in our own power and strength.

a. He promises to empower us to live the life fully that He alone can offer (Ephesians 3:20).

b. Living our lives fully in Him provides His supernatural strength when our strength is not enough (Philippians 4:13).

### **Summary: Step into the life God desires and offers you!**

Live Fully—Rooted in God, through His Word and walking in the Spirit.

Live Fully—Loving others from our heart, with our words, and with our actions.

Live Fully—With God's promise of His power and His strength.

Experience the beauty, strength, and joy—the full life God has designed, that can only come from trusting God with our whole heart.

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