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## The Purpose of Christmas, Part 3: For Life! John 10:1-10 (p. 1072)

Introduction: Different kinds of life

## Jesus experienced a physical birth so that He might give us spiritual life.

1. Life starts with *birth*.

Apart from Jesus Christ you are a walking dead person. -Charles Stanley

2. Life continues with *nourishment*.

When you are born from above, the life of Jesus is born in you; you can either starve that life or nourish that life. —Oswald Chambers

Thou hast created us for Thyself, O God, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee. –Augustine