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5. Romans 12:1 (The Message) says, "So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering." Can you think of a time in your life when you took your ordinary, everyday life and placed it before God and he turned it into something better than you expected?
6. Read John 10:10 and Romans 8:31-39. Is the full life that Jesus promised in John 10 a life that's full of bigger houses, more money, more influence, more prestige, and great wine? How is life with Jesus better than a life full of bigger and better possessions?

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