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I. DEATH PRECEDES PURPOSE

"There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death." Proverbs 14:12 NLT

"Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat **falls to the ground** and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." John 12:24 NIV

"If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you **give up your life** for my sake, you will save it."

Matthew 16:25 NLT

II. PURPOSE PRODUCES LIFE

"I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives." John 12:24 NLT

Let life's author write your script.

"But **my life is** worth nothing to me unless I use it **for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus**—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God."

Acts 20:24 NLT

"...give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God."

Romans 6:13b NLT

LIVE A LIFE THAT OUTLIVES THIS LIFE.

