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¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him." ²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

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We must die to enjoy Jesus' kingdom.

The world's view – “Live and enjoy as much of this life until you die.”

“Live and Let Die”

When you were young and your heart was an open book
You used to say live and let live
(You know you did, you know you did, you know you did)
But if this ever changing world in which we're living
Makes you give in and cry

Say live and let die
(Live and let die)
Live and let die
(Live and let die)

“Live and Let Die”

What does it matter to you?

When you got a job to do

You got to do it well

You got to give the other fellow hell

You used to say live and let live

(You know you did, you know you did, you know you did)

But if this ever changing world in which we're living

Makes you give in and cry

“Live and Let Die”

Say live and let die

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World tells us – “*Live and let die!*”

Jesus tells us –

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Jesus' Warning: Live for yourself and you will lose your life for eternity.

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- **Die to Promotion of self**
 - ✓ Success
 - ✓ Comfort
 - ✓ **Fame**

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- 2. Live for Jesus**

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2. **Live for Jesus**
 - **Follow Jesus**

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- **Serve Jesus**

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- ...**happily, follow Jesus**

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And we gain...

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