WHAT KIND OF LIFE DOES JESUS WANT TO GIVE US?

John 10:10

I understand why a lot of people don’t seem to like the whole idea of Jesus and someone trusting in Him and giving their life to him.
As my good friend says, “the waters have been muddied”. Many have not heard the truth about Jesus.

Many have heard half truths, distortions or just lies.

Some have had life experiences that make them question the existence of God/Jesus, or at least a loving God. More often than not they have just never had a good conversation with someone that could help them see beyond their bad experience

For some they have to choose: Jesus or ‘my’ life style. If the two collide, some will take ‘my’ lifestyle.

Many have never made a serious investigation of Jesus.

But whatever the issue, is someone seriously reads any of the four short books written about him in the Bible or New Testament, Matthew, Mark, Luke or John they cannot miss that he is NOT interested in making us into religious weirdo’s. Now there are plenty of them around. They just totally miss the point. They think God is interested in making us into people all wrapped up in religious building, programs, titles, ceremonies, traditions, rituals, events, services, customs, dress, language, etc.

That is so far from the truth. I have been reading the New Testament for many decades now. What I read that Jesus is most interested in is bringing us into his family and then helping us mature and grow into healthy people; people who love him and love others.

And as I set back and look at Jesus, here is what I see he wants to give us.
You can find all these as you read the 4 stories I mentioned.
He wants to:
Give us rest
Give us peace
Give us love
Give us life
Give us hope
Give us purpose
Give us meaning
Give us family
Give us acceptance
Give us freedom
Give us joy and happiness
Give us wisdom
Give us direction for life
Give us a healthy outlook or perspective on life
Give us eternity
Give us direction
Give us belonging
Give us value
Give us worth
Give us forgiveness
Give us a second chance
Give us a new beginning
Give us power to face whatever comes
Give us character
Give us integrity
Give us a smile
Give us strength in the midst of suffering
Give us understanding
Give us his faithfulness
Give us his loyalty

Give us eternal life.

Give us true freedom.

All this comes through his giving us himself.

He gave us his life.
It is an amazing story.

He did all that for us that so we can be;
Loving
Kind
Caring
Forgiving
Patient
Supportive
Understanding
Valuing
Encouraging
Long suffering
Gentle
OR, so we could be like him.
And on top of all that, we can be with him for eternity.