

‘Living the Life’ (LTL) is a series of video teaching covering every verse of all four Gospels by covering Jesus’ life in chronological order.

I have divided the teaching into **3 mini-series**:-

- **LTL1: Living the Birth and Early Years** - From Birth to Coming of Age and beyond..
- **LTL2: Living the Ministry Years** –Baptism to Bethany for the start of Holy Week
- **LTL3: Living the Last Weeks** – Last week of Jesus’ life through to Resurrection appearances

LTL2: will be the first series to be delivered as it covers the foundational period of Jesus’ ministry.

All videos will be carefully identified with a number and a unique title. This will help you find your way around the library as it builds up over time.

NUMBERING CONVENTION

Every video will be numbered in the format:

LTL n : ‘Name of the n th mini-series’ Number

where:

- **$n = 1, 2$ or 3** according to which of the 3 mini-series described above that it belongs to
- **Number** is a one-digit number followed by a two-digit number separated by a decimal point **$x . y z$**

We find that the story covered by **each mini-series can be divided into a handful of main phases.**

- The **one-digit number, x , identifies which of these main phases** the video belongs to. (1,2,3,4...). A ‘0’ indicates that the video is part of the introduction to the series)
- The **two-digit number, yz , progresses chronologically through the events within this phase** (01, 02, 0310, 11.....). A ‘00’ indicates that it is an introduction to or an overview of the phase being considered.

Looking at this is practice.... I have chosen **to begin with the 2nd mini-series** which traces the steps of Jesus from His baptism through to the beginning of Holy week. Therefore **all videos in this mini-series** will have the format:

LTL2: Living the Ministry Years Number

So...

LTL2 Living the Ministry Years 0.00 - is the introduction to this mini-series – explaining what the whole series is about and how the videos are numbered. It is the introduction to the introduction!

LTL2 Living the Ministry Years 0.01, 0.02, 0.03 give more background about when the Gospels were written, the testimony of the early church fathers, how the Gospels fit together which is helpful to be aware of before we look in detail at the Gospel text..

I divide this mini-series into 4 main phases – Beginnings, Growth, Multiplication and Crescendo so these will have numbers **LTL2: Living the Ministry Years 1.yz, 2.yz, 3.yz, 4.yz** respectively. For example:

LTL2 Living the Ministry Years 1.01 is the [first video on the text of the ‘Beginnings’ phase](#) looking in detail at the text covering the arrival of John the Baptist .

LTL2 Living the Ministry Years 1.02 is [the second video on the text of the ‘Beginnings’ phase](#) looking in detail at the text covering the message of John the Baptist .

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LTL2 Living the Ministry Years 2.01 is [the first video on the text of the ‘Growth’ phase](#) looking Jesus’ move to Capernaum

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USE OF THE ASTERISK * FOR THE HIGH LEVEL STORY!

Because we will cover every verse of the Gospels, the teaching is very detailed. If you want to get an overview of the story look out for videos that have an asterisk at the end.

If you follow these through you will get the whole story in chronological order but at a summary level.

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

There will be additional material to supplement the videos.

1. **Background Notes - pdf to download.** It may be helpful to download this before watching the video then you can add your own additional notes to it as you watch. These will include my 'synthesised integrated text' of the verses being considered together with other background info.

2. **Text Notes – pdf to download .** (For those who want to look in detail word by word). For all the verses of the Gospel relating to the events being covered by the associated video teaching, this file will have:

- my own JesusCentred translation
- a Greek Interlinear version
- the WEB version
- translation notes where I need to explain why I have chosen to translate the text in a particular way.

It will also have my synthesised integrated text which weaves all the 4 gospel narratives together to tell the story.

3. **Links to other resources.** There will be links to other videos, books and resources which may be useful to you for further study.

I hope you enjoy walking in the steps of Jesus through His Ministry Years and it both gives you an even greater confidence in the Gospel narratives and brings the person of Jesus and the events of his life alive in a fresh way for you.

However it is a work in progress and there is always more to discover so it would be great to hear your thoughts and comments too either on Youtube or by email at office@jesuscentred.org!

