

Eshet Chayil of El Shaddai Women's Ministry
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How long have you attended El Shaddai? _____

- Yes, add me to the Women's Ministry mailing list**
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We appreciate you! Thank you for your participation.

Eshet Chayil of El Shaddai Women's Ministry
November 18, 2017

Please help us to serve you by answering the following questions:

Teaching:

Are there any topics you would like taught or questions you would like answered?

Food:

Would you rather ~

- Sandwich & chips
- Fruit & vegetable trays
- Nuts and cheese
- None
- _____
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Comments/Suggestions:

We appreciate you! Thank you for your cooperation!



“Life”
Christina Strode

The Scriptures mention the word “life” about 450 times.

Strong's #2416 **חַי** Chay - Khah'ee – Living, alive; green (of vegetation); flowing, fresh (of water); lively, active (of man); reviving (of the springtime) strong, life (or living thing). Relatives, community.

Strong's #2421 **חַיָּה** Chayah - Khaw-yaw -to live, have life, remain alive, sustain life, live prosperously, live forever, be quickened, be alive, be restored to life or health

Strong's #2428 **חַיִל** Chayil – Khay-yil – force, army, wealth, virtue, valor, strength

Genesis 1:1-4 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that *it* was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life (chay); and man became a living being.

John 1:4 In Him was life (zoe), and the life was the light of men.

Strong's Gr #2222 **zoe** from 2198; life:--the vital spirit, the breath of life

Deuteronomy 30:11-20 “For this commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it far off. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ ¹³ Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ ¹⁴ But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it. ¹⁵ “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, ¹⁶ in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. ¹⁷ But if your

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heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong *your* days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; ²⁰ that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He *is* your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.”

Deuteronomy 32:39 ‘Now see that I, *even I, am* He, And *there is* no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; Nor *is there any* who can deliver from My hand.

Psalm 16:11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 36:9 For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.

Proverbs 4:13 Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life.

Proverbs 4:20-23

²⁰ My son, give attention to my words;

Incline your ear to my sayings.

²¹ Do not let them depart from your eyes;

Keep them in the midst of your heart;

²² **For they are life** to those who find them,

And **health** to all their flesh.

²³ Keep your heart with all diligence,

For out of it **spring the issues of life.**

Rabbeinu Yonah noted that “More than anything, a person must guard his heart which is pivotal in focusing thoughts and desires away from the negative and toward the positive.”

Luke 12:15 And He said to them, “Take heed and beware of covetousness for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.”

Matthew 6:25 “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?

Matthew 6:31-34 “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

Matthew 16:25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

#622 Apollumi – to destroy fully; lose, perish

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Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.’

Matthew 20:28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

#3083 **lutron** something to loosen with, i.e. a redemption price (atonement) ransom.

John 6:35 And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.”

Colossians 3:3-4 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it more abundantly*.

1 Timothy 6:18-20 *Let them* do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, ¹⁹ storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

2 Timothy 3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

James 1:12 Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

1 John 1:1-2 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— ²the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us –

Revelation 2:7 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.”

Revelation 2:10 Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

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GROUP DISCUSSION:

Read Deuteronomy 30:11-20.

What does God command in verse 16 that we can choose to live, multiply and be blessed?

What does God ask us to choose in verse 19?

What is the purpose of that choice in verse 20?

HOMEWORK:

Read Proverbs 4.

- Search out key directives to apply in your life now, even if it's just one 😊

Never forget you are **ESHET CHAYIL** – Women of Valor!
~ Be blessed and Shalom Aleichem ~