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.