

**Acts 4:36-37.** There was a Levite... to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles’ feet.

# “Born to be Wild”

**80%+** Americans identify themselves as “Christian.”

**25%** say they have a personal relationship with Christ as Savior.

**Of the 25% who are “born again...”**

**18%** say their commitment to Christ is most important thing in their life.

**1%** agreed the purpose of life was to become a fully devoted disciple of Jesus Christ.

**44%** believe absolute moral truth

**55%** say the Bible is the primary influence in their thinking about moral and religious truth.

**12%** read Bible in last week.

**40%** attended church in last week (**75%** in last year).

**75%** give to Church or charity in the last year: average annual giving \$500.

**John 10:10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

**Gen. 3:4-5** But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

# **Born to be Wild**

*(the Image of God song)*

*Get your motor running  
head out on the highway  
Looking for adventure  
but we're gonna do it God's way.*

*Yeh darl'n gonna make it happen  
save the world and restore the race  
fire all of your guns at once and  
explode with his grace.*

***Holy Spirit fighting  
rowdy warfare thunder  
racing with God's wind  
knowing that we can't go under***

***Yeh darl'n gonna make it happen  
save the world and restore the race  
fire all of your guns at once and  
explode with his grace.***

*Like a true Jesus Child*

*We were born and saved to be wild*

*We will fly so high*

*We're never gonna die*

# Reclaiming the "Wild Side"

**Psa. 150:5**

Praise him with *clanging cymbals*;  
praise him with *loud clashing cymbals!*

**Psa. 98:6**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a *joyful noise* before the King, the LORD.

**Psa. 149:3** Let them praise his name with *dancing*,  
making melody to him with *tambourine* and lyre.

**Luke 10:27** “You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and with all your soul, and  
with *all your strength*, and with all your mind...

**2Sam. 6:14** David danced before the  
LORD with *all his might*...