

“Fully Alive” starring Ken Davis, 2011, NR, 102 minutes

Major themes:

- Joy
- Abundant life
- Humor
- Fear
- Inspiration
- Hope

Major characters:

- Ken Davis
- his wife
- his children and grandchildren

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Background info:

- Ken Davis was born and raised in Minnesota and is a graduate of Oak Hills Bible College.
- Ken is one of the most sought after speakers in North America. Ken spent 15 years working for Youth for Christ, and in the last 30 years has traveled the nation as one of the top motivational and inspirational speakers. He has appeared on television and stage around the world and is the host of the popular daily radio show, *"Lighten Up,"* which airs on over 1800 stations worldwide and spotlights his gift as a storyteller and comedian.
- Ken has written nine books including, *"How to Live with Your Parents Without Losing Your Mind"* and *"How to Live with Your Kids When You've Already Lost Your Mind."* His books have received national critical acclaim, including the Campus Life *"Book of the Year"* award and the CBA Gold Medallion Award.
- He has appeared on television and stage around the world, addressing groups as diverse as the Gaither Praise Gathering, Kellogg Corporation, Focus on the Family and Pentax Corporation. As president of Dynamic Communications, Ken provides seminars and a video series that teaches speaking skills to ministry personnel and corporate executives.
- He and his wife, Diane, live in Tennessee and have two daughters and six grandchildren. The entire family is involved in his work, bringing much laughter and liberating gospel truth to thousands of people each year.

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Scriptures:

Colossians 2:13 (NLT) – *“You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins.”*

Ephesians 6:6 – 7 (The Message) – *“Don’t just do what you have to do to get by, but work heartily, as Christ’s servants doing what God wants you to do. And work with a smile on your face, always keeping in mind that no matter who happens to be giving the orders, you’re really serving God.”*

Galatians 5:1 (NLT) – *“So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don’t get tied up again in slavery to the law.”*

Romans 12:11 – 12 (NIV) – *“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”*

Ephesians 5: 14 (ESV) – *“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”*

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT) – *“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”*

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4 (NLT) – *“For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven . . . A time to cry and a time to laugh.”*

2 Peter 3:8 – 9 (The Message) – *“Don’t overlook the obvious here, friends. With God, one day is as good as a thousand years, a thousand years as a day. God isn’t late with his promise as some measure lateness. He is restraining himself on account of you, holding back the End because he doesn’t want anyone lost. He’s giving everyone space and time to change.”*

Philippians 3:10 – 11 (NLT) – *“I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!”*

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Discussion points:

1. What would your life look like if you chose every day to “live”?
2. How can a brush with death or a terrifying experience (either for us personally or for someone close to us) catalyze change in us?
3. In what areas of your life would you like to risk more for the glory of God?
4. We often hear the phrase “*survival of the fittest*.” Contrast this with the idea that God wants all people to not only survive, but thrive.
5. St. Irenaeus said, “*The glory of God is a human being fully alive; and to be alive consists in beholding God.*” Discuss.
6. What are some practical ways in which we can live in the power of Christ’s resurrection?
7. How would your life change if you saw it as an unfolding adventure where something eternally significant could happen at any moment?