

November Development Guide

SUBJECT: ABUNDANT LIVING



We serve an abundant, too much, more than enough, cup overflowing God. He's the God of multiplication. He wants that for our lives in every way.

A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of. - John 10:10 (MSG)

1. God wants you to live an abundant life, a better than you have ever dreamed life.

- Abundance is a state of plenty or more than you need.
- Jesus clearly states that in John 10:10 this is why He came.
- Abundant living is more than just abundant finances.
- Biblical writers considered abundant living an indicator of one's spirituality.
- Scripture does not condemn abundant living.

God's original design, plan for our life, was the Garden of Eden. God planned for us to have unlimited supply in every area of our life and to spend time with Him.

The Lord your God will then make you successful in everything you do. He will give you many children and numerous livestock, and he will cause your fields to produce abundant harvests, for the Lord will again delight in being good to you as he was to your ancestors. - Deuteronomy 30:9 (NLT)

The blessing of the Lord makes a person rich, and he adds no sorrow with it. - Proverbs 10:22 (NLT)

2. God has placed a blessing of success on your life.

- God wants you to be blessed in everything you do.
- God wants your family to be blessed.
- God wants your business to be blessed.

¹⁷Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. ¹⁹By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life. - 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT)

3. God blesses us to be a blessing and to build his kingdom.

- We don't desire abundance out of spirit of greed.
- We are to build God's Kingdom.
- We are to help people out.
- We are to make a massive impact with our lives that makes a difference around the world.

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But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. - Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

4. How do you live an abundant life?

- Put God first in every area of your life.
 - In your time, money, and life
- He wants to meet every need you have just to spend time with you.
- Remember, God's original plan for us was the Garden of Eden or Paradise, unlimited supply, just to spend time with you.
- Put God first and watch Him do something amazing in your life.

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. - Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)

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Questions:

1. Have my thoughts on abundant living changed by this teaching?
2. What's holding me back from going all in for God in my life?
3. What is the first step I can take to put God's first?