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Abundant Life Mindset: Everything is Provided

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Memory Verse:

2 Peter 1:3-4 (PHILLIPS) He has by his own action given us everything that is necessary for living the truly good life, in allowing us to know the one who has called us to him, through his own glorious goodness. It is through him that God's greatest and most precious promises have become available to us men, making it possible for you to escape the inevitable disintegration that lust produces in the world and to share in God's essential nature.

Affirmation: By faith I have everything I need for life and for godliness through Jesus.

Affirmation: Jesus, thank you that you are my perfect and complete solution for every situation that I face.

John 10:10 (NKJV) 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.

ABUNDANT LIFE MINDSET

Goals: To live every day from a place of confidence in my righteousness by faith in Jesus.

To live every day from a place of abundance of God's complete provision.

Learning to relax in God's provision instead of striving.

To live every day from a place of rest in God's will being accomplished.

Learning to rely on God instead of self.

To live every day from a place of empowered intentionality leading to fruitfulness.

Valuing the significance of every moment.

God's complete provision starts with RIGHTEOUSNESS!

2 Peter 1:3 (NASB) His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness

Righteousness is the key to unlocking the abundant life!

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

Romans 3:22, 25 ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.

Romans 8:1-2 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 5:17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

**Creation set the standards of our existence... our normal.
God, Himself, provides everything we need...in ABUNDANCE!**

See: Genesis 1:29 Genesis 2:8-9

Man's first day was a day off!

We were designed to depend on our Creator for everything by trusting in His love for us. We were designed to live from a place of rest, not striving. We were designed to trust in God, not ourselves. We are to rest as God provides.

We lived from a place of abundance, freedom, health and rest.

We were designed to be in fellowship with God, to trust Him and enjoy his love and walk in his truth, and to multiply and be fruitful in filling the earth with His image. Our entire existence is for the purpose of being loved by God and enjoying the participation of multiplying His image on the earth.

Due to sin, no longer were we living from a place of abundance, freedom, health and rest...but from a place of lack, bondage, brokenness and restlessness. Instead of overflowing, we were sucking. Instead of multiplying life, we were multiplying death. Instead of being conduits of God's resources, we became consumers of His resources. Instead of seeing our lives as receptors and distributors of His love...we have been wandering through life seeking what only our original purpose can provide.

What is an ABUNDANT LIFE MINDSET?

The growing ability to see oneself as RIGHTEOUS and completely restored in relationship with God and all that comes with this...ABUNDANT PROVISION, FREEDOM, SIGNIFICANCE, EMPOWERMENT, HEALTH, PEACE, REST. **A person who lives from a place of confidence (RIGHTEOUSNESS), abundance (BLESSED & FAVORED) rest (TRUST/FAITH) and empowerment (FRUITFULNESS) has the ABUNDANT LIFE MINDSET.**

Life Group Discussion

1. Discuss the memory passage for the week.
2. Review and discuss each of these mindsets:
 - To live every day from a place of confidence in my righteousness by faith in Jesus.
 - To live every day from a place of abundance of God's complete provision.
 - To live every day from a place of rest in God's will being accomplished.
 - To live every day from a place of empowered intentionality leading to fruitfulness.
3. What does the Creation account teach us about God's provision for us? What does it teach us about our role in providing for ourselves? What is our role?
4. What does this verse mean to you?

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! (Romans 5:17)
5. Discuss the significance of these affirmations and practice saying them to yourself throughout the day this week.
 - A. By faith I have everything I need for life and for godliness through Jesus.
 - B. Jesus, you are my perfect and complete solution to every situation that I face.