

Living the Abundant Life in 2022



John 10:10

- “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” NKJV
 - “The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]” Amplified
 - “The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.” New Living Translation.
 - What a privilege and opportunity to be a Christian believer today!!!
 - There are many born again believers that are living beneath their privilege.
 - For those of us who have stayed loyal to our Savior, it is important that we continue to be loyal.
 - Purpose: to teach us how to live a balanced life that is pleasing to God.
 - Goal: to teach us what the benefits are in the kingdom of God and now to live an overcoming life.
 - Abundant – to supper abound, be in excess, to excel to be the better, to have enough and some to spare, beyond measure and advantage.
 - We must live the abundant life that is available for us today.
 - Life – zoe – the God kind of life.
 - Jesus doesn’t want us to merely possess eternal life but also possess the full experience of life.
- There are several things that have stopped some believers from experiencing the abundant life.
 1. Fear – that which causes flight, that which is caused by being scared (2 Tim. 1:7).
 - A. The fear of the pandemic (Covid-19).
 - B. Fear of inflation.
 - Inflation: is a decrease in the purchasing power of money, reflected in a general increase in the prices of goods and services in an economy.
 - Like many believers, Timothy struggled with a spirit of fear.

2. **Guilt – a feeling of responsibility of wrongdoing; to live under condemnation (Rom. 8:1-4).**
 - This is one of the most important passages in all Scripture.
 - Since Christ has come, a most wonderful thing has happened.
 - A. “No condemnation” means that the believer is not doomed and damned but is freed from the penalty and condemnation of sin; he is not judged as a sinner.
 - B. Note the most crucial point: only the believer who is in Christ Jesus will not be condemned.

3. **Not forgetting the past (Phil 3:12-13).**
 - To become an excellent Christian and fulfill your kingdom purpose, you too must have a short memory and a clear direction.
 - You must let go of your successes, your failures, and the way others have hurt you.

4. **Not living by the Word of God (Psalm 119:11). The nine spiritual principles.**
 - A. **Organization – God’s plan to simplify our lives**
 - B. **Sowing and Reaping – God’s plan to provide for our lives**
 - C. **Stewardship – God’s plan to fulfill our lives**
 - D. **Authority – God’s plan to protect our lives**
 - E. **Unconditional love – God’s plan to keep our lives from failing**
 - F. **Obedience – God’s plan to reward our lives**
 - G. **Agreement – God’s plan to crown our lives with peace**
 - H. **Faith – God’s plan for us to please Him**
 - I. **Grace – God’s plan to empower our lives.**