

# The Most Abundant Life™

## The Experience Key

Genesis 8:22 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> "As long as the earth endures, **seedtime and harvest**, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

John 12:24-25 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

### I. Experiencing God

John 20:27 (NIV)

<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

#### A. Experience Redemption

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

❖ Your response:

#### B. Experience Forgiveness

1 John 1:8-9 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

❖ Your response:

#### C. Experience Mercy

Matthew 5:7 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

❖ Your response:

## D. Experience Summation

Luke 6:37-38 (NIV)

<sup>37</sup> "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. <sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Do not judge ---express grace = receive no judgment

Do not condemn ---show mercy = receive no condemnation

Do not hold unforgiveness ---forgive = receive forgiveness

Do not covet ---give = will receive abundance

## II. God's Level of Provision

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup> Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make **all grace** abound to you, so that in **all things at all times**, having **all that you need**, you will abound in **every good work**.

All Things + All Times + All You Need = ABUNDANCE

Luke 12:22-24 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup> Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

<sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Romans 8:32 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

**God has provided for your abundant life in time & eternity!**

### A. Seedtime & Harvest

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> Now **he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food** will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

### B. The Experience Key?

Your response:

Heavenly Father, give me a revelation of your character. Open my eyes to the fullness of your provision. Forgive me for my selfishness and covetous attitudes. I repent of my stubborn refusal to live with a generous spirit. Holy Spirit help me to see the opportunities which You place before me. Grant me the courage to respond. I rejoice in the majesty of my God and His glorious Kingdom. In Jesus' name, amen.