

How to Live the ABUNDANT Life: The Critical Factors: Prayer, the Spirit and Faith

*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**. –John 10: 10 (NKJV)*

I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strength you with POWER through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have POWER to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of ALL the fullness of God. –Ephesians 3: 16-19

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or think, according to His POWER that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen –Ephesians 3: 20-21

Learning from the Life of Christ:

Everyday's experience was an outpouring of Christ's life. In one way only could such a life be sustained. Jesus lived in dependence upon God and communion with Him. To the secret place of the Most High, under the shadow of the Almighty, men now and then repair; they abide for a season, and the result is manifest in noble deeds; then their faith fails, the communion is interrupted, and the lifework marred. But the life of Jesus was a life of constant trust, sustained by continual communion; and His service for heaven and earth was without failure or faltering.

As a man He supplicated (deep earnest pleadings) the throne of God, until His humanity was charged with a heavenly current that connected humanity with divinity. Receiving life from God, He imparted life to men. –Education, p. 80-81

And be not grieved and depressed, for the **joy** of the **Lord**
is your strength and stronghold. –Nehemiah 8: 10

By an attitude of faith and continual communion with God
we can choose to live a life of joy "in Christ"
no matter what the circumstances.