



What Does God Say About Abundance?

1 Timothy 2:3-4 NASB This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, (4) who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1. God desires for _____ mankind to be saved & BE His BELOVED!

He Loves YOU! 3 John 1:2 NASB **Beloved**, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.

(Who is speaking? Who is He speaking to? Say ME!)

2. Who is left out of His desire for prospering? _____!
3. A MAIN reason for His desire to prosper you is that He **LOVES** _____!
4. What areas does He want to prosper everyone in? _____

He Loves OTHERS! 2 Corinthians 9:8 NASB And God is able to make all grace abound to you [Say ME!], so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;

5. According to 2 Corinthians 9:8, what things & areas are left out of God's abundance? _____
6. Another MAIN reason for God's abundance is that He **LOVES** _____!

Deuteronomy 28:12 NASB "The LORD will open for you **His good storehouse**, the heavens, to **give rain to your land** in its season and to **bless all the work of your hand**; and **you shall lend** to many nations, but **you shall not borrow**.

7. Can you lend to others without having an abundance? _____

2 Corinthians 8:9 NASB For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so **that you through His poverty might become rich.**

Matthew 6:9-11 NASB "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. (10) 'Your kingdom come. **Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. (11) 'Give us this day our daily bread.**

Discussion Topic: How is God's will seen in heaven?

Psalms 23:1 NASB The LORD is my shepherd, **I shall not want.**

Psalms 23:5 NASB You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; **My cup overflows.**

Discussion Topic: Why does God overflow our cup instead of just filling it?

Psalms 65:11 NLT You crown the year **with a bountiful harvest**; even the hard **pathways overflow with abundance.**

Proverbs 3:9-10 NASB **Honor the LORD** from your wealth And from the first of all your produce; (10) So **your barns will be filled with plenty** And **your vats will overflow with new wine.**

Luke 6:38 NASB "Give, and **it will be given to you.** They will pour into your lap a **good measure--pressed down, shaken together, and running over.** For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

Romans 8:32 NASB He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him **freely give us all things?**

Malachi 3:10 NASB "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out **for you a blessing until it overflows.**

John 10:10 NASB "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have **life, and have it abundantly.**

8. Words like "*bountiful*", "*overflow*", "*plenty*" & "*running over*" show God's desire for ALL people & His character is _____!

Luke 5:4-7 NASB When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "**Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.**" (5) Simon answered and said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but I will do as You say *and* let down the nets." (6) When they had done this, **they enclosed a great quantity of fish**, and their nets *began* to break; (7) so they signaled to their partners in the other boat for them to come and help them. And **they came and filled both of the boats, so that they began to sink.**

Discussion Topic: Was it God or men that missed it when it came to their net size & boat capacity?

Genesis 26:12-16 NASB Now Isaac sowed in that land and **reaped in the same year a hundredfold.** And the LORD blessed him, (13) and the man became rich, and continued to grow richer **until he became very wealthy;** (14) for he had possessions of flocks and herds and a great household, so that **the Philistines envied him.** (15) Now all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines stopped up by filling them with earth. (16) Then Abimelech said to Isaac, "Go away from us, **for you are too powerful** for us."

Discussion Topics:

- How does this story relate to us today?
- Should we EXPECT the Lord to be the same with us as He was with Isaac?

Humility HUMBLER itself to what God says!

To humble ourselves, let's see WHAT God says & change to THAT!

YOUR Covenant of Prosperity! Deuteronomy 29:9 NLT "Therefore, obey the terms of this covenant so that you will prosper in everything you do."

Discussion Topic: What does covenant mean to God? What should it mean to us?

Say "I have a Covenant of Prosperity WITH God Almighty!"

ANSWERS:

1. God desires for **ALL** mankind to be saved & BE His BELOVED!
2. Who is left out of His desire for prospering? **NO ONE!**
3. A MAIN reason for His desire to prosper you is that He **LOVES YOU!**
4. What areas does He want to prosper everyone in? **ALL AREAS**
5. According to 2 Corinthians 9:8, what things & areas are left out of God's abundance? **NOTHING**
6. Another MAIN reason for God's abundance is that He LOVES **OTHERS!**
7. Can you lend to others without having an abundance? **NO**
8. Words like "*bountiful*", "*overflow*", "*plenty*" & "*running over*" show God's desire for ALL people & His character is **ABUNDANCE!**