



THE  
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OF  
GOD'S  
GOODNESS

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## *Preface*

God is good and He does good. And He doesn't do it occasionally or just as much as is needed. No, He does it abundantly. This booklet is full of verses which will inspire you and build you up and help you step into a life of abundance which will bless you and the people your life touches.

# THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S GOODNESS

Historically, poverty and struggling has often been thought to be godly. But the Bible tells us the opposite and today, Christians are realising afresh that God doesn't want us poor in any sense of the word or in any area of our life. On the contrary He wants us to have abundant life. Jesus says in John 10:10 – *“The thief only comes to steal, kill, and destroy. I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly.”* God is good and only does good and only gives good. Anything bad or negative comes from the thief, Satan, not from God.

Psalm 119:68 perfectly sums up what God is like – *‘You are good, and do good.’* And James 1:17 explains that – *‘Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.’* Abundance of goodness flows from God’s very nature and it is what He wants for all His people – for everyone who is born-again. Jesus came and died and rose again to give us abundant life. Being born-again means accepting Jesus as your Lord and Saviour. When you acknowledge Jesus as the living God and decide to follow Him, you make Him your Lord. When you accept His sacrifice on the Cross for you personally, you make Him your Saviour. Abundant life is then ours to take hold of.

Romans 10:9-11 says – *‘if you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes resulting in righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made resulting in salvation. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes in him will not be disappointed.”* When we are born-again, all of God’s abundance is available to us. If we will believe it and receive it, we will not be disappointed.

On 19th December last year 2025, I was listening to some teaching on God’s abundance. I already knew about it and understood the principles and believed it, but somehow, as I listened, it suddenly went deeper in my heart and a real desire to be

proactive in expecting abundance rose up in me. I started finding verses about the abundance of God's goodness and I made a decision to expect to see it become reality in my life. I don't do it perfectly, but I find that the more I focus on it and thank Him for it, the more I experience His abundance of goodness. It's an exciting way to live.

The following verses in this booklet are the ones I found. They tell of our Father God's desire to give us good things and to give them to us abundantly. There are examples of how He demonstrated His abundance of goodness through Jesus during His time on earth; verses that tell of the abundance that He has already provided for us; verses of promises of abundance; verses that help us understand ways in which we might be hindering His abundance in our life and

verses that will help us receive it and experience it. I have highlighted the abundance words.

Read them, speak them out loud, personalise them, thank God for them and meditate on them. Then they will gradually settle in your mind and in your heart so you too will start to expect to see God's abundance of goodness become reality in your life. It's when we believe and expect it that we see it, and it's when we believe and receive that we experience it. And when we experience it, we are then able to share it with others.

# God's Heart of Abundance Through Jesus

LUKE 4:18-19

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me to preach **good  
news** to the poor.

He has sent me to **heal** the broken hearted,  
to proclaim **release** to the captives,  
**recovering** of sight to the blind,  
to **deliver** those who are crushed,  
<sup>19</sup>and to proclaim the acceptable year of the  
Lord.”

*(At the beginning of His ministry, Jesus  
declared what He was anointed to do and it  
was all abundantly good.)*

## ACTS 10:38

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing **all** who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

*(Jesus went about doing good and healing everyone who the devil was oppressing. He didn't pick and choose — if someone came to Him expectantly, He healed them — every single one.)*

## JOHN 2:6-10

Now there were six water pots of stone set there after the Jews' way of purifying, containing **two or three metretes apiece**.<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the water pots with water." So they filled them **up to the brim**.<sup>8</sup> He said to them, "Now draw some

out, and take it to the ruler of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the ruler of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and didn’t know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the ruler of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the guests have drunk freely, then that which is worse. You have kept the **good** wine until now!”

*(When the wine ran out at this wedding celebration, Jesus turned the water in the pots for purifying the people as they entered, into wine. These were big pots. Jesus didn’t just miraculously solve the problem, He provided so much wine that there was the equivalent of between 600 and 900 modern day bottles.)*

## LUKE 5:4-7

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>Simon answered him, “Master, we worked all night and caught nothing; but at your word I will let down the net.” <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught a **great multitude** of fish, and their net was **breaking**. <sup>7</sup>They beckoned to their partners in the other boat, that they should come and help them. They came and **filled** both boats, so that they began to **sink**.

*(Jesus had called enough fish to that part of the lake to fill nets (plural), but Simon only let down one. The abundance of God provided far more than one net could hold or even two boats!)*

## JOHN 6:11-13

Jesus took the loaves, and having given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to those who were sitting down, likewise also of the fish as much as they **desired**.<sup>12</sup> When they were **filled**, he said to his disciples, “Gather up the broken pieces which are left over, that nothing be lost.”<sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and **filled twelve baskets** with broken pieces from the five barley loaves, which were left over by those who had eaten.

*(Notice that Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish so that the people were able to eat as much as they desired or wanted, not just as much as they needed. And then there were twelve basketfuls left over. That’s abundance.)*

## JOHN 21:6

He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” They cast it therefore, and now they weren’t able to draw it in for the **multitude** of fish.

*(Again Jesus provided more fish than the disciples could manage — that’s the abundance of God.)*

## LUKE 12:32

“Don’t be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s **good pleasure** to **give** you the Kingdom.”

*(There is nothing greater than His Kingdom for God to give us. And giving it to us brings our Father not just pleasure, but good pleasure.)*

## MATTHEW 10:8

“Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, and cast out demons. **Freely** you **received**, so freely give.”

*(Jesus went around healing and delivering all who were in need and then He gave His disciples power and authority to do the same. He reminded them that they had received from Him freely, so they were to give freely too. He demonstrated abundant life and enables us to live it and share it too.)*

# *The Abundance God Has Given*

PSALM 16:11

In your presence is **fullness** of joy.  
In your right hand there are pleasures  
**forever more.**

*(The world can sometimes give us temporary happiness and pleasure, but it is only when we know God in a love relationship through Jesus, that we are able to experience fullness of joy and pleasures which never end — that's abundance.)*

PSALM 23:1&5-6

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall lack nothing.

<sup>5</sup>My cup **runs over.**

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and loving kindness shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the LORD's house forever.

*(Abundance isn't only lacking nothing, it's having far more than we need. And it's having God's goodness and loving kindness always following us every day of our life.)*

PSALM 65:11

You crown the year with your bounty. Your carts overflow with abundance.

*(This describes the abundance of God in a harvest that is bountiful and overflowing.)*

PSALM 103:2-5

Praise the LORD, my soul, and don't forget all his benefits,  
<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your sins,

who **heals all** your diseases,  
4who **redeems** your life from destruction,  
who **crowns** you with loving kindness and  
tender mercies,  
5who **satisfies** your desire with good things,  
so that your youth is **renewed** like the  
eagle's.

*(These verses tell us of the goodness of God long before Jesus was born, though it is through Jesus that they would be fulfilled. Abundance was always God's heart for His people and it still is.)*

## PROVERBS 10:22

The LORD's blessing brings **wealth**,  
and he adds no trouble to it.

*(God's blessings are blessings of abundance with no downside.)*

## EPHESIANS 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

*(God hasn't just blessed us, He's blessed us with every blessing — you can't get more abundant than that!)*

## TITUS 3:5-7

He saved us through the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup>whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; <sup>7</sup>that being justified by his grace, we might be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*(When Jesus returned to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to live in every born-again*

*believer. But He didn't just send Him, He poured Him out richly on us.)*

## 1 PETER 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his great mercy caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance that **doesn't fade away**, reserved in Heaven for you.

*(Our Father God's mercy is so abundant that it has won salvation for us and an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance, reserved for us in heaven.)*

## 2 PETER 1:2

Grace to you and peace be **multiplied** in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord ...

*(The more we know God and Jesus in relationship, the more grace and peace is multiplied to us. Multiplication is abundance.)*

## 2 PETER 1:3

... seeing that his divine power has granted to us **all** things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and virtue ...

*(God hasn't just granted us some things to do with life and godliness as we live in relationship with Him, but all things.)*

## 2 PETER 1:4

... by which he has granted to us his **precious and exceedingly great** promises; that through these you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust.

*(And God has made His promises available to us — His exceedingly great promises so that we may share in His nature.)*

# *The Abundance God Has Promised*

PSALM 36:7-8

How precious is your loving kindness, God!  
The children of men take refuge under the  
shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>They shall be abundantly satisfied with the  
abundance of your house.

You will make them drink of the river of your  
pleasures.

*(God's abundance of goodness will  
abundantly satisfy us. Why would we look  
anywhere else for satisfaction?)*

PROVERBS 13:22

the wealth of the sinner is stored for the  
righteous.

*(We look at the world and see people with great wealth who are far from God. But He intends that everything they achieve is for us – He wants His children to prosper abundantly.)*

JEREMIAH 29:11

“For I know the thoughts that I think towards you,” says the LORD, “thoughts of **peace**, and not of evil, to give you **hope** and a **future**.”

*(God plans for us are positive. They are for us to prosper.)*

MATTHEW 7:11

“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more** will your Father who is in heaven **give good things** to those who ask him!”

*(God's heart is to give and give much more than any person ever can. All we have to do is believe and receive.)*

MATTHEW 13:11-12

“To you it is given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven, but it is not given to them. <sup>12</sup>For whoever has, to him will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever doesn't have, from him will be taken away even that which he has.”

*(Understanding God's wisdom and His ways is only available to those who are born-again. For others, they remain a mystery. But for us, the more we know and experience Him in our relationship with Him, the more we have. Abundance has no limit.)*

## ROMANS 5:17

For if by the trespass of the one, death reigned through the one; **so much more** will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness **reign** in life through the one, Jesus Christ.

*(We are born-again through the abundance of God's grace. His unconditional love for us and mercy on us has no bounds. So when we receive it, with the gift of righteousness which is part of it, we are able to not just get by in this life, but to reign in it.)*

## ROMANS 8:32

He who didn't spare his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how would he not also with him **freely give us all** things?

*(If He's already given us His very best — Jesus, then He won't withhold anything else from us, but will freely give us all things.)*

ROMANS 15:13

Now may the God of hope **fill** you with **all** joy and peace in believing, that you may **abound** in hope in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*(This is what God wants for us — that we may not only have His joy and peace, but that we may be filled with them, so we can abound in hope in the power of the Holy Spirit.)*

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that you through his poverty might become **rich**.

*(God doesn't want us struggling or just getting by in any area of our life, including finances. Jesus gave up the glory of heaven to live on earth. And on the Cross, He became utterly poor to win the abundance of riches for us.)*

## 2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

And God is able to make **all** grace **abound** to you, that you, **always** having **all** sufficiency in **everything**, may **abound** to **every** good work.

*(More than a quarter of the words in this verse are abundance words! And in context, it is specifically talking about money. Through His grace God is able to make finances abound to us, so that we have not only all that we need but far more, so that*

*we are able to give abundantly to help others and to further the work of God's kingdom here on earth.)*

## 2 CORINTHIANS 9:10-11

Now may he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, **supply and multiply** your seed for sowing, and **increase** the fruits of your righteousness, <sup>11</sup>you being **enriched in everything** for **all** generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.

*(These next verses continue to talk about money. They are full of abundance words. God gives money to those who will sow it, that is give it away, and He gives us what we need as well. But it's not about just enough with a bit left over. He wants to multiply what He gives us and increase the positive*

*impact of the money we give. He wants us enriched in everything for all generosity.)*

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

I can do **all** things through Christ who strengthens me.

*(When we live truly dependant on Jesus, we are able, not just to do some things, but all things.)*

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

My God will supply **every** need of yours according to his **riches** in glory in Christ Jesus.

*(Paul wrote this to the people who supported his work of spreading the Gospel around the world. In context, when we give to God, we can rely on this promise that He will supply*

*not just some of our needs, but every single one. And He does it from the abundance of His riches in glory.)*

# *Ways We Can Limit God's Abundance*

God has tied Himself to what He has spoken. He won't do anything which would contradict it. In Psalm 89:34 He says — *"I will not break my covenant, nor alter what my lips have uttered."* Therefore God isn't able to just do anything. This means that it is possible for us to limit Him by our attitudes and actions.

## **By disobedience**

PSALM 78:41 (King James Version)

Yes, again and again they tempted God,  
And limited the Holy One of Israel.

*(This refers to the Israelites as they wandered in the desert after Moses brought*

*them out of Egypt. They kept disobeying God and it meant that He was unable to bless them as abundantly as He wanted to.)*

## **By living among sinners and the proud**

### PSALM 1:1

Blessed is the man who doesn't walk in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stand on the path of sinners,  
nor sit in the seat of scoffers;

*(We're told not to take advice from the wicked or live among sinners and scoffers. Of course we don't refuse to have any contact with them or how can they hear the good news that God loves them and Jesus died for them too. And Jesus tells us not to leave our spouse (1Corinthians 7:12-13). But we won't be blessed if we make such people our close*

*friends and choose to live our daily lives among them.)*

## **By laziness or passivity**

PROVERBS 24:33-34

a little sleep, a little slumber,  
a little folding of the hands to sleep,  
<sup>34</sup> so your poverty will come as a robber  
and your want as an armed man.

*(If we just sit back and don't try to achieve anything, then poverty will come upon us which is the opposite of abundance.)*

## **By unbelief**

MARK 6:5-6

He could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people

and healed them. <sup>6</sup>He marvelled because of their unbelief.

*(It isn't that Jesus would not, but that He could not, do mighty works in His home town, because of the people's unbelief.)*

## **By doubting**

JAMES 1:5-8

But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. <sup>6</sup>But let him ask in faith, without any doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed. <sup>7</sup>For that man shouldn't think that he will receive anything from the Lord. <sup>8</sup>He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

*(Doubting is similar to unbelief in a way, but unbelief is a more entrenched attitude while doubt can fluctuate and come and go. But it will still halt the flow of God's abundance in your life.)*

## **By not using our faith**

HEBREWS 4:2

The word they heard didn't profit them, because it wasn't mixed with faith by those who heard.

*(When we have unbelief or we doubt, we're not using faith. We may read God's Word, but if we don't mix it with faith, it won't benefit us.)*

## By not giving

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

Remember this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

*(God's kingdom works the opposite way to the way the world does. The world says that if you give your resources away, you will have less. But God says that when we give our resources to help others and to do His work, then we will end up with more. The world says, don't give anything away and you will accumulate more. But God tells us that we will end up with less if we don't give.)*

# *Keys to Receiving God's Abundance*

God wants to shower us with the abundance of His goodness in every area of our lives, but He doesn't force it on us. We have to believe it and receive it.

## **Desire His abundance**

MATTHEW 7:7-8

“Ask, and it will be **given** you. Seek, and you will **find**. Knock, and it will be **opened** for you. <sup>8</sup>For **everyone** who asks **receives**. He who seeks **finds**. To him who knocks it will be **opened**.”

*(When we sincerely desire the abundance God has for us, He will give it, freely and willingly.)*

# Believe

MARK 9:23

If you can believe, **all** things are possible to him who believes.

*(We need to choose to believe in all God has promised us and done for us through Jesus and not doubt. It's then that all the things God has for us are possible. It's not a matter of begging God or getting lots of people praying — it's simply believing.)*

# Fear the Lord and love His Word

PSALM 112:1-3

Praise the LORD! **Blessed** is the man who fears the LORD,  
who delights greatly in his commandments.  
<sup>2</sup>His offspring will be **mighty** in the land.

The generation of the upright will be blessed.

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches are in his house.

His righteousness endures forever.

*(Fearing the Lord doesn't mean being afraid of Him. It means reverencing Him and all He has won for us through Jesus. When we fear Him and love His Word we are promised blessings, including wealth and riches.)*

## **Don't be anxious about practical needs**

MATTHEW 6:31-33

“Therefore don't be anxious, saying, ‘What will we eat?’, ‘What will we drink?’ or, ‘With what will we be clothed?’ <sup>32</sup>For the Gentiles seek after all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But seek first God's Kingdom and

his righteousness; and **all** these things will be given to you **as well.**”

*(When we're anxious, we're not trusting God to supply our needs. It's when we focus on Him and His ways and our relationship with Him and what He wants us to do, that our practical needs will be met and not just some, but all.)*

## **Be diligent**

PROVERBS 13:4

but the desire of the diligent shall be **fully satisfied.**

*(It is when we put our hand to something that God can bless it and it is then that we will be fully satisfied.)*

# Give

LUKE 6:38

“Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be given to you.”

*(This is the central key to receiving God’s abundance. The world says to keep accumulating in order to have more. But God says to give away some of what we have. It’s then that He will give us more and give it us abundantly — good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over.)*

# Tithe

MALACHI 3:10

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and test me now in this,” says the LORD of Armies, “if

I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there will not be enough room for.

*(This is the only time in the Bible that God invites us to test Him. And it's about giving money to His work on earth. Tithing is giving a tenth of any money that we acquire to God. He tells us to bring it into the storehouse — where we're fed, that is where we are disciplined and helped. This is usually a local church and/or a teaching ministry. God promises to then pour out such a huge blessing on us that there will not be enough room for it. That's abundance. It isn't about legalism — it's simply responding in thankfulness to the abundance God has given us. God still loves us and fellowships with us if we don't tithe, but He promises blessing when we do.)*

# Delight in God's Word

PSALM 1:2-3

but his delight is in the LORD's law.

On his law he meditates day and night.

<sup>3</sup>He will be like a tree planted by the streams of water,

that produces its fruit in its season,

whose leaf also does not wither.

Whatever he does shall prosper.

*(We looked at verse 1 under ways we can limit God. Now we have the other side of the coin – God tells us to love His Word, keeping it in our mind all the time. The result in our lives will be fruitfulness and stability, culminating in everything we do prospering – that's abundance we all want.)*

# Use the power God has given you

EPHESIANS 3:20

Now to him who is able to do **exceedingly abundantly** above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

*(If we are born-again, we have God's power whether we feel it or not. It's when we believe this and step out in His power within us that He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.)*

## Have faith and patience

HEBREWS 6:12

that you won't be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and perseverance **inherited** the promises.

*(The writer is praying for believers that they won't be lazy, but will seek to imitate people in the Bible who inherited God's promises through faith and patience.)*

## **Receive**

2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

For **however many** are the promises of God, in him is the **"Yes."** Therefore also through him is the "Amen", to the glory of God through us.

*(Jesus has said "Yes" to all God's promises and we are called to say "Amen" to them in response. We're not to just passively wait, hoping for the best, but to say "So be it" in faith and actively expect and receive the abundance God has promised us.)*

# *A Prayer*

Thank You Lord that it's Your desire to give me all good things in abundance. Thank You that You have already given me so much and given it me abundantly through Jesus.

Thank you for all Your promises of abundance. Today I choose to believe them and receive them so I can live the life of abundance Jesus came to give me. Thank You that, because of all the goodness you have poured into my life, I am able to share it with others abundantly just as You do with me.

Jesus says –

“I came that they may have life,  
and may have it abundantly.”

JOHN 10:10

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