



“THE CHRISTIAN AND THE ABUNDANT LIFE”

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“I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

**“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”
John 10:10 (NASB)**

KEYS TO ABUNDANT LIVING

#1 – FORGIVENESS FOR OUR PAST

Romans 3:22-24 **“We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.”**

The requirement of forgiveness:

1st Confession

1 John 1:9 (NKJV) **“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”**

2nd Repentance

The completeness of forgiveness

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1 Peter 1:18-19 **"You know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God."**

Jeremiah 31:34 **"The LORD says, "And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins."**

Psalms 103:12 **"He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west."**

"There is now no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1

#2 – CONFIDENCE FOR OUR FUTURE

1 John 5:11-13 **"This is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life. I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life."**

John 5:24 **"I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life."**

#3 – POWER FOR OUR PRESENT

“Stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.” Luke 24:49

1st – Who is He?

1 Timothy 3:16 “Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great.”

2nd – Why did He come?

John 3:6 “Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.”

Galatians 5:22-23 “The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”

Ephesians 5:18 “Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit.”