

DECEMBER 3

**“THE ABUNDANT LIFE IS  
UNDERSTANDING THAT WHAT I AM  
FACING NOW WILL NOT LAST.”**

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**READ**

*John 10:10, 1 Corinthians 13:1-8*

The thief comes to take away, take life, and take over. But Jesus came to give. He said, “I have come that they may have life — more abundant life.” Abundant life is the indescribable life you can’t know until you meet Jesus, a life far better than you can imagine. Are you enjoying your life? How much better is it now, as a Christian, than when you were a sinner? When people who are unbelievers see you, they should be mesmerized, even confused. “What makes you so happy?” It’s not material things, it’s spiritual blessings. We are supposed to be a puzzle to the world, an enigma. “What makes them so resilient? What do they have that I don’t have? How can I get it?” The abundant life is eternal life, understanding that the Lord is in charge of everything in your life. He has planted abundant life in your soul, so you should never let a circumstance steal your joy.

**PRAY**

I always marvel, Lord, at God’s plan and provision. At the perfect time, You came. The angel said, “You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save his people from their sins.” That’s me. You came to give me life — abundant life. I am saved!

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