

The Gift of Abundant Life

John 10:10 & Romans 8:5-6

John 10:10

- ¹⁰ The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (KJV)
- ¹⁰ The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]. (AMP)

- Do not think you or I can have abundant life apart from Christ and apart from the Holy Spirit and do not think you or I can have abundant life apart from holiness either.

2 Peter 1:3-4

- ³ as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, ⁴ by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.
- True abundant life begins when we become partakers of Jesus' divine nature.

Proverbs 4:13 & 20-23 (NLT)

- ¹³ Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she *is* your life.
- ²⁰ My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. ²¹ Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, ²² for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body. ²³ Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. (NLT)

John 14:27

- ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
- The word peace in the Greek is Eirene (i-ray'-nay) and it means peace, prosperity, quietness, and rest. Its root word eiro means to join.

- The most common Hebrew word for peace is one we are familiar with, shalom. Here is what it means: well, happy, welfare (health, prosperity, peace).
- Its root word means to be safe. (shalam)
- To know Jesus' peace, it is incumbent upon us to know Jesus' promises and believe Him.

Isaiah 26:3-4

- ³ You will keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose mind is stayed on You*, because he trusts in You. ⁴ Trust in the Lord forever, for in Yah, the Lord, *is everlasting strength*.

- There is one other thing that is important to living in peace; we must learn to be content.
- 1 Timothy 6:6-8 - ⁶ Now godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out. ⁸ And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.

John 15:10-11

- ¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. ¹¹ "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

Jeremiah 15:16

- ¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts.

Psalm 21:1-2

- Psalm 21:1-2 - Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! ² You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips. *Selah*