

WELLSPRING

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God's Abundance

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1. The sermon used the example of international visitors being amazed by things we consider common. What's your ranch dressing? Everyday blessings in your life that you have grown so used to that you take them for granted?
2. 2 Cor 9:8 reminds us that God blesses us abundantly so that we will "abound in every good work." How does knowing that God's provision has a specific purpose change the way you view and manage your time, money, and talents?
3. The message highlighted that abundance isn't just about what God gives, but *who He is*. What dimensions of God's abundance do you most need a fresh revelation of in your current season of life?
4. In 2 Kings 6, Elisha's servant was terrified by the surrounding army, but Elisha saw the surrounding chariots of fire. When you feel overwhelmed or "surrounded" by a problem, what practical steps can you take to shift your focus from physical lack to spiritual provision?
5. We often wish God would take us *around* our problems, but Isaiah 43:2 promises that God will be with us as we walk *through* the fire and the water. Can you think of a time when you experienced God's abundant presence right in the middle of a difficult trial?
6. God's strategy often isn't to eliminate the problem but to reveal more of who He is as we walk through it. How do you respond to the idea that He might leave a hardship in place for a greater purpose?
7. Paul and Silas sang at midnight, at their lowest point. Where is the "midnight" in your own story, and have you ever found that praising God in that place opened a door you couldn't have opened yourself?
8. The jailer and the other prisoners were all affected by Paul and Silas's worship — the breakthrough wasn't just for them. How does the way we respond to our own hardships affect others in our life?
9. It's easy to want God's abundance for ourselves. Are you as eager to be the channel of it to someone else — and if not, why do you think that is?
10. We are invited to enter God's abundance by worshiping Him with our time, abilities, attention, relationships, and resources. Which of these five areas do you find the most difficult to surrender to God, and what is one step you can take to trust Him with it this week?