

# Your Financial Revolution: Reconnecting with Jesus, 2.12.17

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## Introduction:

1. **Big Idea: God wants you to live in a place of abundance.**
2. You can't walk in abundance mentality if you aren't experiencing Him. There are many who feel disconnected from Jesus. You know the that God loves you, but there is a hollowness and a lack of experiential knowledge.
3. What helps me to stay connected with Jesus.

## Truths That Help Me Walk In Abundance

### I am His Child - Gal.4.3-7

### I live under the blessing of Abraham - Gal.3.6-9, 13-14, 26-29

1. **I believe that since Abraham is the father of our faith, that all the blessings Abraham experienced are also available to us. I believe the blessing of Abraham passes down from one generation of faith to the next.**
2. God blessed Abraham in every way – Gen.24.1
  - a. He was a friend of God – James 2.23, Is.41.8
    - i. Jesus called his disciples His friends – John 15.15.
  - b. He lived from a place of abundance and prosperity – Gen.17.1-7
    - i. Fruitful – 100's of millions have followed in his footsteps and placed their faith in Jesus. It is God's will that you produce much good fruit – John 15.8.
    - ii. Health – Gen.25.7. He lived to a ripe old age. I believe that God wants us to live a healthy live all the way to the grave. Matt.8 – By his stripes are we healed. Our responsibility is to take care of our bodies' b/c they are the Temple of the HS. It doesn't need to be filled with junk and contaminated with pollutants.
    - iii. Prosperous – Gen.24.34f. Abr was financially blessed by God and I believe that is a reality that we can experience too.
  - c. He was exalted.
    - i. Over his enemies – Gen.14 – Abraham defeated those kings who had taken Lot captive (14.20-Melchizedek's proclamation); Gen.22.17b – your descendants will defeat your enemies.
      1. We have victory over our enemies – 1 John 4; John 16 – the god of this earth cursed system is already condemned.

## Illustration - A stick figure under a rainbow - Slide 5 in Living Under the Blessing.

1. There are at least three things which keep me from fully experiencing his blessings:
  - a. The world system – as wind
  - b. The interference of the demonic – dark cloud
  - c. Physically, mentally, relationally – everything is broken
  - d. My unrenewed mind. I continue to think and live from my old, unrenewed mind thinks.

2. There are so many lies and half-truths we have come into agreement with that are hindering us from living in the fullness of the Lord's blessing.

## **I am delivered from the Earth cursed system into the Kingdom of God – Col.1.13-14**

### **Image – Slide 11 from 2.5.17 message**

### **The Challenge – Jesus sat down (Heb.10.12-13)**

1. Sitting indicates completion and waiting. It is “finished” but it's not over. There are battles to fight. He is waiting for us to do our part in subduing His enemies.
2. We are still in warfare and our enemy does not want us to live in abundance – as a child of God, under the blessing of Abraham, in the fullness of the Kingdom of God.
3. The importance of Judges 3.1-6. God has allowed the demonic realm to remain to train you up...to make you fit...to mature you in your faith. He could have just taken you to heaven after you came to faith in Jesus, but he left you on earth to bring His Son's Kingdom on earth. We now live in the clash between the Kingdom of Darkness and the Kingdom of God and God has you here at this point in history to strategically advance His Son's Kingdom against His enemies. He's waiting for his enemies to be made his footstool.
4. It's hard to advance His Kingdom when you feel disconnected and don't have an abundance mindset.
5. These are the things I do when I am not operating from abundance:

### **My Steps In Reconnecting with Jesus**

1. Colossians 3.16
  - a. The previous truths
  - b. Romans 8 & Psalm 103
  - c. They center me in reality!
2. Physical Factors (ex of Elijah, Paul, John)
  - a. Fatigue
  - b. Sickness
    - i. Show yourself grace
  - c. Lack of Sleep
  - d. Medication
  - e. Depression/chemical imbalance
3. Emotional/Relational Factors
  - a. Stress/Anxiety
    - i. This really comes out in my praying or devotional time
    - ii. Financial
  - b. Unforgiveness/Bitterness/Envy
  - c. Disharmony in my relationships
  - d. Grief/Loss
  - e. Wounds that I dwell on or have greatly hurt me

4. Spiritual Factors
  - a. Grieving the Holy Spirit
    - i. Movies/news
    - ii. Reading
    - iii. Pornography
  - b. Taking Authority
    - i. Words spoken against me
  - c. Praying in tongues
  - d. Gratefulness
5. Replenishing Activities
  - a. Taking a weekly Sabbath
  - b. Regular time alone with God
  - c. Watch busyness level
  - d. Doing those things that restore
  - e. Quality time with my family

## **Conclusion:**

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