



# LIVING AN ABUNDANT LIFE

PART TWO

**NURTURING YOUR SPIRIT**

**What Abundance Looks Like**

**GALATIANS 5:22-23**



## Part 1 Review:

### Where **ABUNDANCE** Comes From. . .

**ABUNDANCE** comes from a **HEART**, cultivated  
by the **HOLY SPIRIT** to receive the **WORD OF  
GOD** who is **CHRIST JESUS**.



**JOHN 10:10** [NET]

“The thief comes only to **steal and kill and destroy**;  
I have come so that they may have **LIFE**, and may  
have it **ABUNDANTLY**.”

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LUKE 6:43-45 [NET]

<sup>43</sup> “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, <sup>44</sup> for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from brambles. <sup>45</sup> The good person out of the good treasury of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasury produces evil, for his mouth speaks from what fills his heart.”

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## GALATIANS 5:22-23 [NET]

<sup>22</sup> But the **fruit** of the Spirit is **love**, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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## GALATIANS 5:19-21a [NET]

<sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, depravity, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish rivalries, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envying, murder, drunkenness, carousing, and similar things.

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## 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3 [NET]

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but I do not have **love**, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

<sup>2</sup> And if I have prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so that I can remove mountains, but do not have **love**, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away everything I own, and if I give over my body in order to boast, but do not have **love**, I receive no benefit.

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## The FRUIT of the SPIRIT is LOVE:

- JOY – A LOVE that comes from God’s LOVE for us, the source of our JOY.
- PEACE – A reconciling LOVE in the midst of conflict and strife.
- PATIENCE – A “long-suffering” LOVE for the “unlovely” and “unworthy.”
- KINDNESS – LOVE seeking other’s good and does not provoke.



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## The FRUIT of the SPIRIT is LOVE:

- **GOODNESS** – A generous LOVE without expectation of LOVE in return.
- **FAITHFULNESS** – A sacrificial LOVE that can be depended upon to “stick it out.”
- **GENTLENESS** – A LOVE that expresses humility, holding other before oneself.
- **SELF-CONTROL** – A LOVE that’s not manipulative or self-gratifying.

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**JOHN 13:34-35** [NET]

<sup>34</sup> “I give you a new commandment—to love one another.

Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

<sup>35</sup> Everyone will know by this that you are my disciples—if you have love for one another.”

**ABUNDANCE** comes THROUGH us;

not TO us.