

# ABUNDANT LIFE

## Letting Go and Grabbing On

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Part 3

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### FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURE

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. ~John 10:10 [KJV]

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). ~John 10:10 [AMP]

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. ~Phil. 3:13,14 [KJV]

### Abram [Gen. 12:1-4]

1. "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you."

- Leave the familiar and use your faith “for My perfect plan.”
- GOD HAS A PLAN! Abandon your plan for God’s plan. (Matt. 6:33)

2. “Make you into a Great Nation...”

- Turn your barrenness into a multitude of sons and daughters
- I will bless you and make you famous
- And you will be a blessing to others

3. To MAKE

- Effect change on a DNA level
- Change Your Nature
- Make you the prototype of a Great Nation
- Form a Great Nation on the inside of you
- You are now pregnant with a Great Nation
- Put in you seed: greatness, blessing, and fame

4. The Blessing of the Lord on Abram is what will cause him to be a blessing and will spill over to all the families of the earth

5. The Blessing is activated through his obedience to God’s Word

**Paul [Phil. 3:5-11]**

1. “I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done.”
2. Everything is worthless...
3. The infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus
4. Know Christ and Experience:
  - a. mighty power that raised Him from the dead
  - b. suffering with Him to experience resurrection from the dead

5. This One Thing:

- a. the two-sided coin
- b. forgetting the past & looking forward to what lies ahead
- c. pressing on to reach the end of the race

| LETTING GO                                    | GRABBING ON                          |
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| Old things have passed away (2Cor. 5:17)      | → All things have become new         |
| Forgetting the past (Phil. 3:13)              | → Reaching for what's ahead          |
| The law of sin and death (Rom. 8:2)           | → The Law...Spirit of Life in Christ |
| Though we were dead (Jn. 11:25)               | → Yet shall we live                  |
| Cast the whole of our care (1Pet. 5:7)        | → He cares for us                    |
| Don't recall the former things (Is. 43:18-19) | → Behold, He will do a new thing     |

CHANGE MY SOURCE [Matt. 6:33]

- Sever the soul-ties with sickness, poverty, negative friends
- Sever the soul-ties with the government, political parties
- Sever the soul-ties with your race, family, fraternity/sorority, secret club/organization (masons, eastern stars, gangs), social economic status, education (degrees, diplomas, certificates)
- Sever the soul-ties with your job, boss, supervisor, manager, career path, promotions, benefit package, incentives

"I renounce all false sources and counterfeit supply lines with..."

"God is my Source! His Word is first-place and final authoring in my life."

## CHANGE MY LANGUAGE [Psalm 141:3]

- I am a child of the King of kings
- I am healed and I walk in divine health and wholeness
- I am saved and God loves me as He loves Jesus
- I call my unsaved family members saved
- I call my indebtedness DEBT-FREE!
- I commit to confessing the Word of God instead of the circumstance

Ps. 103:5; 119:11; 45:1; Rom. 4:17

## CHANGE MY ENVIRONMENT [Rom. 12:1-2]

- I present my physical environment to God; God lives here
- I walk in step with the Spirit of God
- I have moved from my old environment to the new environment

## CHANGE MY SEASON [Isaiah 43:18-19]

Decades of Winter and barrenness, are now over!

Today begins your decades of Harvest, in Jesus' name!