

LIFE MORE ABUNDANTLY

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DAY 1 – MORE LIFE

Jeremy and Sarah Pearsons, pastors of Legacy Church in Green Mountain Falls, Colo., opened their doors December 2020. Jeremy received a word from the Lord for the church and his Partners that will bring more of the abundant life. Things don't change just because the calendar turns to another year. There may be a space between what you are experiencing and what you are expecting from God.

STUDY IT

- I. Jeremy and Sarah Pearsons, pastors of Legacy Church of Green Mountain Falls, Colo., opened their doors December 2020.
 - They were able to start a new church by making God's Word a priority in their lives.
 - They set a routine of putting God and His Word first.
 - This is the beginning of the abundant life.
 - "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).
- II. Jeremy received a word from the Lord for the church and his Partners.
 - *This is the end of sickness and disease, and it's the beginning of life more abundant.*
 - Take this word as your own.
 - Whatever has hung on in your life too long is the work of the thief.
 - It's time for those problems to come to an end and for you to live life more abundantly.
- III. More abundant life is more life than death, more strength than weakness, and more joy than sadness.
 - Jeremy prayed for a friend in the hospital.
 - The man had been suffering from several problems including COVID-19.
 - Over the next 48 hours, he began to recover and was completely well in just a few days.



- He went from having trouble breathing to being released from the hospital.
- IV. Things don't change just because the calendar changes to another year.
- Everything you experienced in one year had a spiritual root and a spiritual force driving it.
 - To stop poverty, lack, sickness and disease in your life, address it in the spirit.
 - God's Word, if you let it, will elevate your expectations.
 - Get the Word of God in your life, because your victory is in the Word.
 - No matter what you experience now, expect God's abundant life.
- V. There may be a space between what you are experiencing and what you are expecting from God.
- The temptation is to grow weary and frustrated in faith, and become tired and worn out.
 - We are to fight the fight of faith. It's a lifelong fight. We are called to fight and be good at it.
 - "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7).
 - Paul, who was writing to Timothy, was a keeper of the faith.
 - Paul had opportunities to lose his faith—to quit—but he didn't.
 - If your faith isn't working, ask the Lord to reveal to you what's wrong and what needs to be changed.
 - Your words may have to change. You may have to talk differently—speak faith.
 - Grab hold of God's Word and His promises, and believe this is the beginning of your abundant life.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The time lag between where you are and where you believe God wants you to be can and should be filled with praise! God wants to give you abundant life, and it can start today. Praise God for His Word and His promises, and don't quit!

Shout hallelujah!





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DAY 2 – “HEY, IT’S ME.”

We believe that God’s Word will set the expectation for our lives for this year and beyond. Jesus’ purpose is to give a rich and satisfying life. In the space between what you are experiencing and what you are expecting, you will have the temptation to let down your faith. The promise of an abundant life is inseparably connected to hearing the voice of your Good Shepherd. Come to the place where you and God have a “Hey, it’s me” kind of relationship.

STUDY IT

- I. We believe that God’s Word will set the expectation for our lives for this year and beyond.
 - We honor God by giving Him our attention.
 - When we honor God, He honors us.

- II. Jesus’ purpose is to give a rich and satisfying life (John 10:10 *NLT*).
 - Give attention to God’s Word; it will stir up faith on the inside of you.
 - It will shape and elevate your expectation of what’s to come.
 - The phrase “prosperity gospel” is not in the Bible. It’s a phrase coined by men to criticize those who preach the anointed, abundant life available in Jesus Christ.
 - “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me to *preach* the gospel to the *poor*” (Luke 4:18). There is prosperity in the gospel.

- III. In the space between what you are experiencing and what you are expecting, you will have the temptation to let down your faith.
 - Everyone Jesus spoke the promise of abundant life to that day was already alive.
 - That indicates He was speaking of a better life that they were not yet living.
 - There is more life available to us and working in us than we are experiencing right now.
 - When you become discouraged or frustrated, remember the things Paul went through. Yet at the end of his life, Paul said he had kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7).
 - That’s what we want to say at the end of every day. We are keepers of the faith.
 - The devil comes to steal the Word and steal your confidence.





- He will try to get you to say, "It's not working." Each time you say that, the devil is stealing a piece of your faith. Don't let him!
 - If the abundant life is not working in your life, ask Jesus what needs to change.
- IV. The promise of an abundant life is inseparably connected to hearing the voice of your Good Shepherd. You cannot have one without the other (John 10:1-10).
- Jesus is the Shepherd.
 - He calls His sheep by name, they know His voice, and He leads them out.
 - The sheep follow Him because they know His voice.
 - Jesus is more than enough to save, heal and provide for you.
- V. Come to the place where you and God have a "Hey, it's me" kind of relationship.
- There is a level of intimacy with the Lord that is dependent on hearing His voice.
 - When you recognize the voice, you know who is talking to you.
 - Get to know God's voice as He speaks through His Word to you.
 - God's Word is alive (Hebrews 4:12). The One who wrote these words is the One who lives inside of you.
 - Your Shepherd knows your name.
 - You, as a sheep, hear His voice, and He will lead you out—out of trouble, sickness, poverty and death.
 - Jesus is leading you into life more abundant.
 - Get tuned in to *the voice!* Know the voice of your Good Shepherd.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

You are a sheep in the care of the Good Shepherd. Listen and learn to recognize His voice to the point He can say, "Hey, it's Me." Follow Him out of the bondage of sickness and any other problem.

Pray with us:

Thank You, Jesus, for teaching me to hear and follow Your voice. You always lead me out of trouble, lack, poverty and bondage; and into Your precious presence. By faith, I am living the abundant life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.





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DAY 3 – THAT'S THE SPIRIT

The Word of God is the answer and it contains our answers. The Word of God will elevate your expectation. The abundant life is tied to knowing and recognizing God's voice. Jesus said you *may* have abundant life. You get the promised abundant life by the spirit.

STUDY IT

- I. The Word of God is the answer and it contains our answers.
 - This year can be the end of sickness and disease, poverty and lack, confusion, strife and division in our homes; and the beginning of life more abundant.
 - Identify the problem and realize that it is trying to steal from you. Don't put up with it! Resist it!
 - Too many people are putting up with the thief who comes to steal, kill and destroy. Resist the thief!
 - Jesus came to give life and life more abundant! He is a Giver (John 10:10).
- II. The Word of God will elevate your expectation.
 - You'll say, "I can have that. I can be that because I saw it in the Word of God."
 - That space between what you are experiencing and what you are expecting is the time to stand in faith.
 - Some people are too quick to quit.
 - "I would have lost heart if I had not believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living" (see Psalm 27:13, *NKJV*).
 - Don't lose heart. Don't lose your belief in God—keep your faith.
- III. The abundant life is tied to knowing and recognizing God's voice.
 - God does talk to you! Follow God's voice.
 - The sons of God are those who hear and obey the voice of God (see Romans 8:14).
 - Never let your experience or anyone else's limit your expectation.





- It is the Spirit who gives life—quicken—makes alive, but the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you they are spirit and they are life (see John 6:63).
 - In that place of waiting, go back to the Word where life is found in the Spirit.
- IV. Jesus said you *may* have abundant life (John 10:10, *NKJV*).
- Love doesn't force itself on anyone. That wouldn't be love, that would be against God's very nature.
 - The most Love can do is give and create an opportunity for you to receive and respond.
 - Jesus came to put so much life into your spirit that it would overflow into your soul, into your body, materially and into every area of your life.
 - He loves you and wants you to have a life you can enjoy.
- V. You get the promised abundant life by the Spirit.
- Check yourself: Are you trying to lay hold in the spirit or in the flesh?
 - The mechanics of the flesh don't produce abundant life. Life is in the spirit.
 - People followed Jesus because of the signs. It was Jesus' idea to feed all of this multitude. It was in Jesus' heart (see John 6:5).
 - It's still in Jesus' heart to provide for you, to feed you.
 - In Greek, the word translated *sit* means "make the people lie down."
 - This account of Jesus feeding the 5,000 makes Psalm 23 come to life.
 - Jesus, the Good Shepherd, said, "Lie down in green pastures" (Psalm 23:2).
 - He said, "Gather the fragments," which reminds us that "my cup runneth over"—overflow (Psalm 23:5).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Every answer you need is found in God's Word and revealed by His Spirit. Repent for trying to get answers using your skill or experience. Rest in your Good Shepherd who leads you to relax and enjoy what He provides. Open your heart to God's Spirit to deliver you and give you an abundant life.

Pray with us:

Heavenly Father, I'm ready to move into the abundant life You promised. Work with me to hear Your voice, and follow You to victory! In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 4 – SOMETHING IS NOT NOTHING

The Spirit gives life. It was Jesus' idea to feed 5,000 people. Remember: Something is not nothing. When praying for finances, continue to be thankful for what you do have.

STUDY IT

- I. The Spirit gives life (John 6:63).
 - The abundant life is found in the spirit—not in the flesh. Get beyond the limit of your five physical senses.
 - Jesus' words are spirit and life.

- II. It was Jesus' idea to feed the 5,000 (see John 6:1-13).
 - He wanted the people to be fed abundantly.
 - Philip said that to meet the need in the flesh (to purchase the food) would only be enough so everyone could have "a little."
 - Don't fall into the habit of looking at what you have and comparing it to what you need.
 - That makes what you have look like nothing. You'll not be thankful for what you have.
 - Andrew said that the boy's lunch was not enough. It looked like nothing. Andrew was not thankful for what they had.

- III. Something is not nothing.
 - Don't let what you need consume you. What you need is not impossible. With God, all things are possible (Matthew 19:26).
 - Jesus said to make the people sit down; that is, lie down or recline. The location was near the Sea of Galilee.
 - The Good Shepherd makes me lie down in green pastures beside still waters (see Psalm 23:2).
 - Jesus gave thanks for the boy's lunch—for what He had, and it multiplied and met the need with overflow.



- IV. When praying for finances, continue to be thankful for what you do have.
- Jeremy was praying for increase in finances.
 - The Lord answered, *Check your bank account*. It had not changed.
 - Finally, Jeremy realized they were actually doing better financially than ever. They were walking in abundance.
 - He was so focused on what was needed, instead of being thankful for what God had already done, he almost missed the blessing.
 - Get thankful for what you *do* have—shelter, food, clothes *and* money.
 - Jesus' thankfulness caused the food to multiply and feed everyone to the full with overflow.
 - The Good Shepherd prepares a table and our cup overflows (Psalm 23:5).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Do you have needs in your life? Look around and see what you have. Don't major on what you need. Be thankful for what you have, and let God multiply it!

I have: _____

I have: _____

I have: _____

And I am thankful!



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DAY 5 – REVIVED BY THE WORD

Kenneth Copeland Ministries exists for one reason: to get God's Word into your life. Jesus did not come to take anything from you. Jeremy relates the account of preparing a message about hearing the voice of the Lord. The first step in hearing the voice of the Lord is to determine if God is talking. In Psalm 119, many verses contain a reference to being revived by God's Word. In the space between where we are and where we expect to be, praise! Be thankful!

STUDY IT

- I. Kenneth Copeland Ministries exists for one reason: to get God's Word into your life.
 - When you come to Jesus, listen to and be a doer of His Word, it will be a foundation, and your house will be built on the Rock (see Matthew 7:24).
- II. Jesus did not come to take anything from you.
 - He came to give you life, and to give to the point of overflow onto the people around you.
 - The abundant life is connected to hearing, knowing and being led by the voice of the Good Shepherd, the Spirit of God who is within you (John 10:10).
 - God's promises will elevate your expectations.
- III. Jeremy relates the account of preparing a message about hearing the voice of the Lord.
 - Jeremy kept hearing the Lord say, *Don't let Sarah drive.*
 - He was so preoccupied with preparing a lesson to teach about hearing the voice of God, he ignored the voice of the Lord telling him, *Don't let Sarah drive.*
 - About 10 minutes after Sarah left home, Jeremy got a call from her. She had been in an accident.
 - God was merciful, and she was not hurt.
- IV. The first step in hearing the voice of the Lord is to determine if God is talking.
 1. Does God speak?



2. Is God talking to you?
 3. Can you understand Him?
 - You can know His voice. God wants to lead you to abundant life (John 10:4, 10).
- V. In Psalm 119, many verses contain a reference to being revived by God's Word.
- Stir up your hunger for God's Word.
 - God revives us with His Word like an EMT revives a person's heart with the emergency paddles.
 - The Word of God will bring you back to life.
 - Declare: "Revive me according to Your Word" (Psalm 119:25, 37, 40, 88, 107, 149, 154, 156, 159, *NKJV*).
 - It's like sending electricity through your spirit to revive your excitement and hunger for God's Word.
 - His Words are spirit and they are life.
- VI. In the space between where we are and where we expect to be, praise! Be thankful!
- Listen to the Spirit; don't go by what you hear in the flesh.
 - If you try to hear and understand in your flesh what God is saying in the spirit, it will not make sense to you, and you'll not be revived.
 - God's Word is enough to give you abundant life.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's wonderful to know you can hear the voice of the Lord. He wants to help in every area of your life. We are interested in all your victories from finding your lost keys to miraculous healings, to receiving unplanned finances! Send us your testimonies by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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