

Solutions For Life: No Powerball, No Problem

Jn. 10.10 (ESV) "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

1. Abundant life: is centered in God's will

Luke 1.28 (TLB) Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Congratulations, favored lady! The Lord is with you!"

Pv. 10.22 (MSG) GOD's blessing makes life rich; nothing we do can improve on God.

Pv. 14.27 (NIV) The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life,

2. Abundant life: is trusting God even when I don't understand

Luke 1.29-30 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

Pv. 9.10 (TLB) For the reverence and fear of God are basic to all wisdom. Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding.

Ps. 147.11 (NIV) the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Pv. 15.16 (NIV) Better a little with the fear of the LORD than great wealth with turmoil.

3. Abundant Life: is humbly accepting God's will for my life

Luke 1.35-38 (NIV) The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she's now in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God." Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.

Pv. 3.34 (NLT) The LORD... is gracious to the humble.

Matt. 5.3 (MSG) "You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule.

Heb. 13.20-21 (NLT) Now may the God of peace—... equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him.