

A Four-Week Devotional Journey for Families and Faithful Givers.

Snellville Community Church



September signals the beginning of fall with the Harvest Moon, changing leaves, cooler weather, and peak football season. It offers an opportunity to pause, regain our balance beyond daily routines, and plant seeds of hope for what lies ahead. As we embrace this renewed pace, it prompts us to reflect on Jesus's words about coming to provide us with an abundant life filled with joy, purpose, connection, and deep meaning. Such a life isn't just abundant but also profoundly fulfilling and joyful.

Whether you're a young family looking for ways to serve and give, or someone who has faithfully gone through seasons of change, this is a new chance to reconnect with your heart and influence the future. Because... Jesus' Promise of Abundant Life is more than just our 2026 generosity initiative; it's a movement to trust in God's promises with open hands and bold faith.

This four-week devotional encourages you to make a collective, prayerful commitment to support the future God is leading us to build together. As you reflect, pray, and act each week, remember that abundant life is not only ahead; it begins now with each step of faith, every act of grace, and the lives touched through your obedience.

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Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

**Memory Verse:** "God can make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work." (v.8)

**Abundant Life Focus: (Life of Generosity)** Discovering joy in giving and serving.

**Abundant Life Promise:** Because Jesus promised an abundant life, I will live generously and trust that God provides more than enough.

## **PROVISION**

Many of us quietly ask, "Will I have enough?", whether it concerns time, money, or energy. The encouraging part is that God isn't just about meeting our needs; He provides abundance. He blesses us not only so we can get by, but so we can also bless others. True generosity isn't measured by how much we give but by our complete trust. Having open hands allows God to pour His blessings into our lives continually. Every act of giving, whether with our time, money, or compassion, is like sowing faith-filled seeds that can grow into something greater than ourselves.

#### **Action Step for the Week**

Each day, find one small way to trust God with what you have.

- Sunday: Pray as a family, asking God to help you be open-handed this week.
- Monday: Share a snack, toy, or time with someone who needs encouragement.
- Tuesday: Talk about something God has provided this year.
- Wednesday: Clean out a closet or toy bin together and donate something to charity.
- Thursday: Leave a generous tip or anonymously bless someone.
- Friday: Write down one way God met a need you didn't expect.
- **Saturday:** Give together—whether it's money, time, or prayer.

Acts 2:42 47

**Memory Verse:** "Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." (v.47)

**Abundant Life Focus: (Life in Community)** Finding a place to belong and feel supported.

**Abundant Life Promise:** Because Jesus promised abundant life, I will lean into community and make room for others to belong.

# COMMUNITY

Church isn't limited to Sunday attendance; it's about the daily relationships we build. Early believers understood the power of community, fostering something meaningful through shared meals, heartfelt prayer, acts of generosity, and welcoming those in need. Their way of living remains inspiring and relevant today. Real community manifests in authentic friendships, moments of being genuinely understood and supported, and choosing to walk with imperfect yet graceful people.

#### **Action Step for the Week**

Practice community by making intentional connections each day.

- **Sunday:** Sit with someone new at church or invite someone to lunch.
- Monday: Call or text a friend you haven't connected with in a while.
- Tuesday: Write a note of encouragement to someone in your church.
- Wednesday: Invite a neighbor over for a walk or conversation.
- Thursday: Pray for someone else by name at dinner.
- Friday: Do a small act of kindness for a coworker or classmate.
   Saturday: Attend or host a small group, hangout, or community event.

Luke 5:1-11

**Memory Verse:** "But if you say so, I'll let down the nets." (v.5)

**Abundant Life Focus: (Life with God)** *Growing in grace and becoming spiritually grounded.* 

**Abundant Life Promise:** Because Jesus promised abundant life, I will trust Him enough to take my next faithful step to grow in grace.

# **FAITHFUL STEPS**

When Jesus instructed Peter to try fishing again after a long, unsuccessful night, it seemed illogical. Peter, a seasoned fisherman, understood the waters, prime fishing times, and the techniques involved. Yet, despite his expertise, he caught nothing that night. Nevertheless, he didn't challenge Jesus and replied, "If you say so." This act of faith paved the way for blessings beyond his expectations.

God often operates in this manner: major interventions typically stem from small acts of obedience like giving, serving, and trusting, even when everything remains uncertain. You don't need to grasp everything immediately. Simply take the next faithful step. Jesus keeps filling the nets, but we must be willing to cast them. This faith journey revolves around trust and obedience; as we say "yes" to God despite doubts, we develop a confidence that only comes from walking closely with Him.

#### **Action Step for the Week**

Do one thing each day that stretches your faith and shows your trust in God.

- Sunday: Ask God to show you one area where He's asking you to trust Him.
- Monday: Take a step to serve in a new way—even if it's small.
- Tuesday: Share your faith story or a lesson God taught you with someone.
- Wednesday: Forgive someone or ask for forgiveness.
- Thursday: Do something kind, even if it's inconvenient.
- Friday: Give to something that feels like a stretch but reflects your faith.
- Saturday: Reflect on where God showed up when you stepped out.

Galatians 6:7-10

**Memory Verse:** "Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up." (v.9)

**Abundant Life Focus: (Life of Impact)** *Making a difference in the world where you are.* 

**Abundant Life Promise:** Because Jesus promised abundant life, I will invest in tomorrow by living with legacy in mind today.

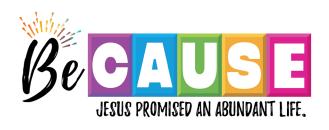
# **FUTURE IMPACT**

What we plant today benefits not only the present but also shapes someone else's future. Every act of giving, serving, showing up, or investing in others helps create something enduring beyond your lifetime. This is the essence of legacy: a faith that persists even after you're gone. Your generosity builds a church that your children, grandchildren, and future families will call home, a place where they will feel they belong, even if you never meet them. So, stay dedicated to doing good. Each act of faith is a seed, and over time, you'll realize that you are part of a divine story only God can author.

#### **Action Step for the Week**

Live with the next generation and future impact in mind.

- Sunday: Talk about what kind of legacy you want to leave as a family.
- Monday: Pray for the next generation in Snellville and at home.
   Tuesday: Invite someone younger or newer to church to sit with you.
- Wednesday: Serve in a ministry that shapes the future (kids, youth, outreach.
- Thursday: Give to a cause or initiative that has a lasting impact.
- **Friday:** Write a note of blessing or affirmation to someone who has shaped your faith.
- **Saturday:** Dream and journal: What kind of impact do you want your faith to have?



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