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The abundant life

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● John 15:5-8

- 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

John 15:7

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A Blank Check



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1 Corinthians 10:26 KJV

**For the earth is the Lord's,
and the fulness thereof.**

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Matthew 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

"ABIDE" MEANS –

- a. 'to stay in His presence, to remain;'
- b. 'to bear patiently'
- c. 'to remain stable, fixed in a state'
- d. 'to wait for'

To abide has to do with the concept of 'being' instead of 'doing'.

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Luke 6:38

**Give, and it shall be given unto you;
good measure, pressed
down, and shaken together, and running
over, shall men give into your bosom.
For with the same measure that ye mete
withal it shall be measured to you again.**

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John 15:7 (NLT)

7 But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!

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Romans 10:13-17

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

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16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

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Ecclesiastes 2:26 (NIV)

26 To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

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God appeared to Solomon in a dream and said in verse 5, "Ask what you wish me to give you." Solomon could have asked for anything. It was like God was giving him a blank check and was saying, "Just fill it in."

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***Verse 9 "So give Thy servant an understanding heart to judge Thy people to discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Thine?"**

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Verses 12 & 13 "Behold, I have done according to your words...I have given you a wise and discerning heart...and...I have also given you what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that there will not be any among the kings like you all of your days."

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John 15:7-8 (KJV)

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