

MAII offering

RESET to Abundant Life!

I. The Truth & Joy

A. Truth – All Creation is Full of Goodness!

Everything he made is waiting for You to be filled with love, to be the image of God in this world.

B. Truth –

1. God's Plans For You are Amazing!

In Spite of Current Perception, God's Plans for You involve Success!

Jer 29:11 NKJ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, **thoughts of peace** and not of evil, **to give you a future and a hope.**

Plans to Prosper You and Not to Harm You

2. God's Gift is Abundant Overflowing Life!

John 10:10 I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

C. New Commandment – Love

John 13:34 **A new commandment** I give to you, that you **love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.** 35 **By this all will know** that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

D. Evidence of Love is JOY – Joy is the response of perceiving that you are welcome in the presence of another

John 15:11 "These things I have spoken to you, that **My joy may remain** in you, and that **your joy may be full.** 12 **This is My commandment,** that you **love one another as I have loved you.**

Love is the Commandment; Joy is the Evidence

But **sometimes we lose our way!** Crankiness, complaining

II. How to RESET to Abundant Life

To live IN LOVE is to live in God! Unlimited Possibilities!

A Simple Reset

Matt 6:9 Pray then like this:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your **name**.

10 Your **kingdom** come, (Rom 14:17)
your **will** be done, (1 Thess 5:16-18)
on earth as it is in heaven.

11 **Give** us this day our **daily bread**,

12 and **forgive** us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And **lead us not** into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

[For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.]

A. Our Worship

Our Father (Abba) in Heaven

- Identity (Intimacy, Access)
- Humanity (Our Source)
- Unseen; Majestic; Heavenly

Three Reset PERSPECTIVES for Abundant Life–

1. Name

- Accurate Perception of Character
- Reputation of the Family (happy children)

Ps 20.7 Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but **we trust in the name** of the LORD our God.

Acts 4.8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers
of the people and elders, ... 12 ... **there is no other name** under
heaven given among men **by which** we must be **saved**.”

2. Kingdom (Government)

- **Righteousness (Unbroken Relationship)** culture
- **Peace (Shalom - like Eden)** economy
- **Joy (Evidence)** psychology

In the Holy Spirit! (participate in Nature)

3. His **Will** on Earth as in Heaven

- 1 Thess 5:16 **Rejoice** always, *Absurd Joy*
- 17 **pray** without ceasing, *Unbroken Connection*
- 18 **give thanks** in all circumstances; *Unconditional Gratitude*
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Normal Christian Life

23 Now may the God of peace himself **sanctify you completely**, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

B. Three Reset REQUESTS for Abundant Life –

1. **Provision**

- **Daily Bread** (*lit. “above the substance”*)
* *Bread of His Presence* **Bread for tomorrow*

2. **Forgiveness of Debt (trespass)**

- **Participation in the Divine Work, the Royal Generosity**
Only Kings grant unconditional pardon

3. **Direction & Deliverance**

- **Let’s skip the temptation**

Luke 4.13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Luke 22.40 And when he came to the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

– Deliverance from every Inferior Reality

EVIL - inferior, diseased harmful

C. Return to Worship

For yours is the Kingdom

& the Power

& the Glory

FOREVER AMEN!

III. Commission to Abundant Life

Rom 15:13 NIV May the **God of hope** fill (πληρω- fill to overflow, pervade with influence, fully possess) you with **all joy** and **peace** as you trust in him [in believing], so that

you may overflow (περισσεύω - over and above, abound, superfluous in quantity) **with hope**
by the power of the Holy Spirit!

14 I myself am **convinced**, my brothers, that you yourselves are **full** (μεστος - replete, full beyond expectation or appropriateness) of **goodness, complete in knowledge** and **competent** (δυνάμος - powerful, able) to **instruct** one another.

Abundant Life of Love

This I Believe!