



# How To Live The Abundant Life

John 10:10 “...I came that they  
might have life, and might have it  
abundantly”.

# THINGS WE NEED TO HELP US LIVE BETTER

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- We are busy writing a history of our lives, by the minute, hour, day, week, month, and year.
- At the end of each year we close another chapter and at the end of life we will close the book.
- This book will be opened again at the judgment.  
Revelation 20:11-15.



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- *We should strive to make each chapter of our lives the very best possible.*
- *And we can, if we let God guide us.*
- *We need, therefore, to study this subject concerning things we need to help us live better lives before God and man.*

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- *We need to be warned of pitfalls and problems that might arise. Ezekiel 3: 16-21; 34:1-10. The watchman is to warn people about their sins.*

# A REALIZATION OF THE VALUE OF THE SOUL

- *Only he who realizes the value of his soul is prepared to live the life God wants him to live in the very best way.*
- *Do you know the value of your soul?  
Matthew 16:26.*
- *Do you know why it is so valuable?*

# A REALIZATION OF THE VALUE OF THE SOUL

- *It is from God -- made in His image. Genesis 1:26,27.*
  - *It is the only part of us that is eternal. Mathew 10:28.*
- *Realizing the value of the soul, one should want to take the very best care of it that is possible.*
- *It is unique in that it is the only one that you have or ever will have.*

## A CONSCIOUSNESS OF JUDGMENT

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- *God has appointed a day of judgment. Hebrews 9:27; Acts 17:31.*
- *All will be there. There will be no escape for anyone for any reason. Romans 14:10-12.*



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- *One will be judged according to his own works or life.  
2 Corinthians 5:10;  
Revelation 20:12,13;  
Romans 2:1-11.*
- *A consciousness of these facts should help us to live better.*
- *Are you ready for that day to come?*





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## AN AWARENESS OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE

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- *Life is very short at the most in view of eternity.  
Job. 14:1; James 4:13,14.*
- *We know not when the end will be.  
Mark 13:33-37.*
- *We need to live every day as though it were our last day, for one day, it will be.*



# A KNOWLEDGE OF ONE OF TWO DESTINIES

- *Both are the same length in duration -- eternal.*
- *One is a place of torment -- no experience of man can compare with it.*
- *The other is a place of happiness and joy -- everything that God can give to make man happy will be there -- everything that will make one sad will be absent.*

*Luke 16:19-31.*

# A KNOWLEDGE OF ONE OF TWO DESTINIES

- *Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people.*

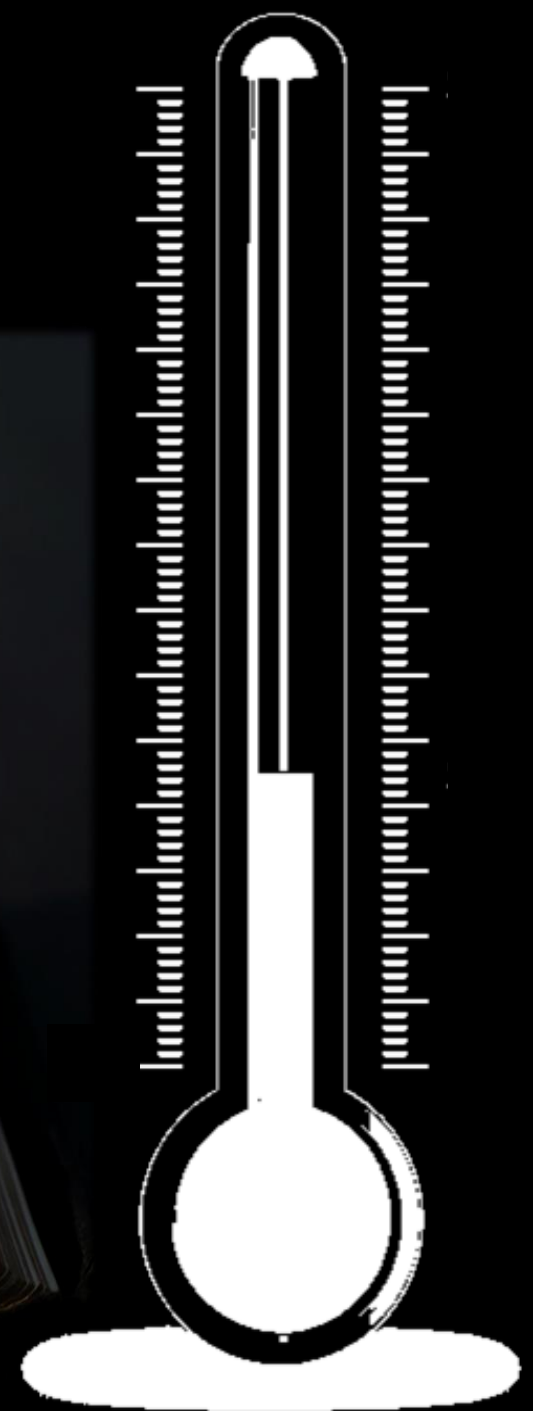
*John 14:1-3; Matthew 25: 31-46; 2  
Thessalonians 1:7-9.*

- *Hell is prepared for the Devil and his angels. All that serve him are his angels or messengers.*

*Matthew 25:41.*

# SEEKING A GREATER DEGREE OF FAITH

- *Peter began to sink into the water because of the lack of faith.*  
*Matthew 14: 28-31.*
- *Unbelief causes one to depart from God.*  
*Hebrews 3:12.*
- *We should call upon the Lord to help us increase our faith.*  
*Romans 10:17; Luke 17:5.*
- *We need to lay aside every sin and the weight that doth so easily besets us.*  
*Hebrews 12:1,2.*



# **AWARE OF BEING AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS**

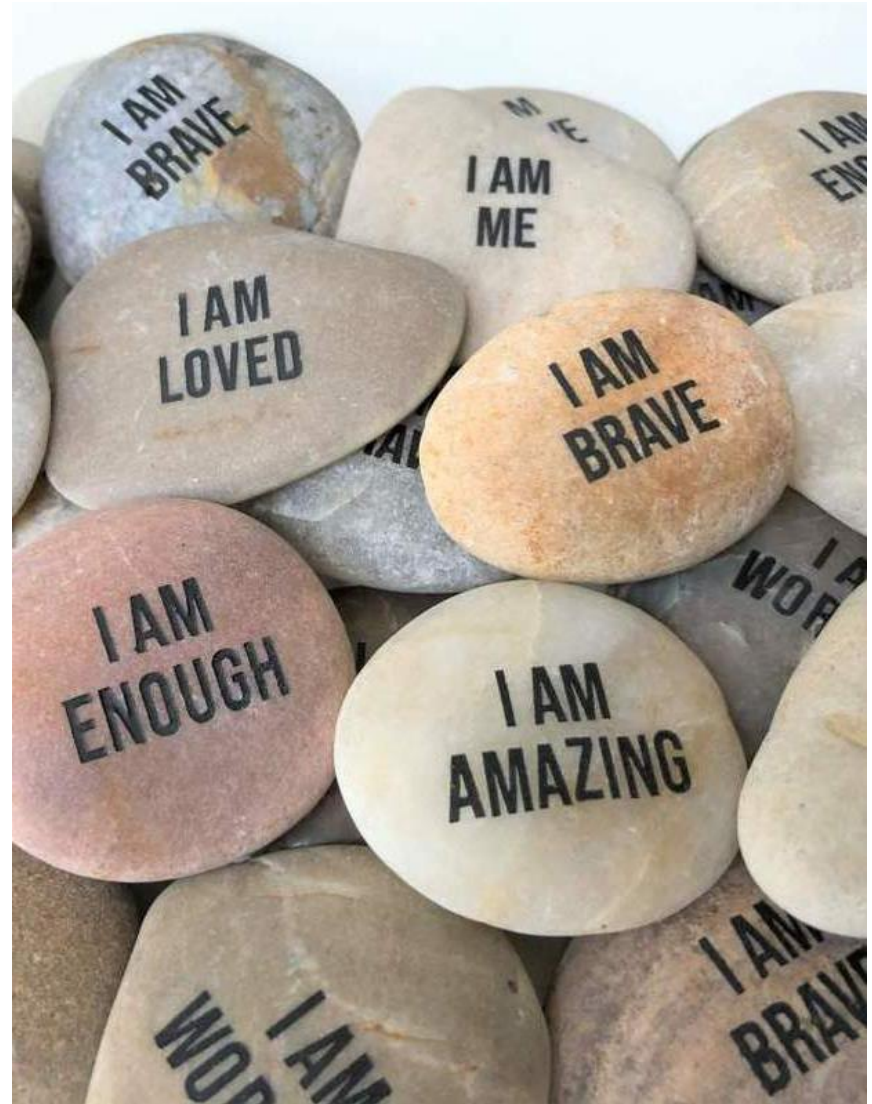


- **We are an example -- no one lives or dies unto himself alone.  
Matthew 5:13- 16; Romans 14:7;  
1 Corinthians 11:1.**
- **Someone is always following in our footsteps.**
- **Timothy was told to be an example to the believers.  
1 Timothy 4:12.**
- **A Christian is Christianity on display before the world and therefore should magnify Christ in his life.  
2 Corinthians 3:1-3; Philippians 1:20.**

## OFFERING ENCOURAGING WORDS OF DOING RIGHT

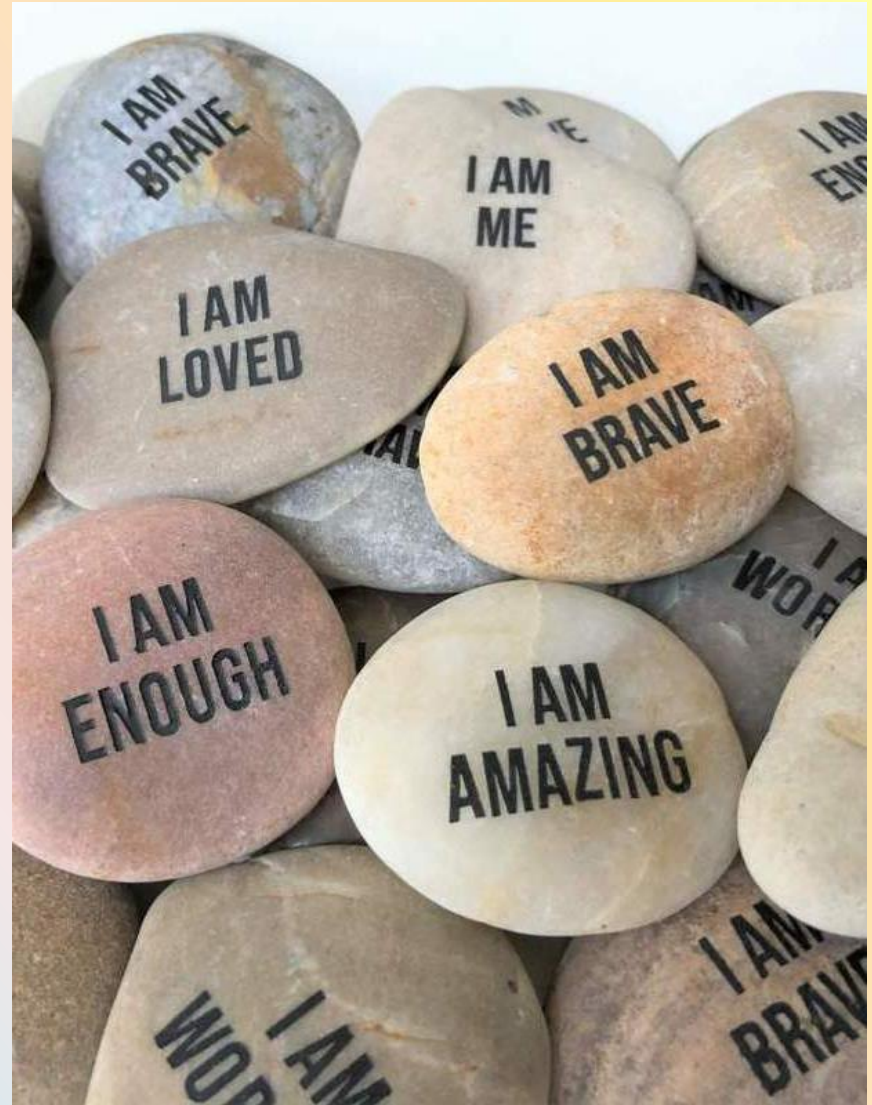
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- *Nothing helps us to improve like encouragement, all of us need it.*
- *We usually speak of good things about a person after they are dead.*
- *We should not resort to flattery -- but give honor where honor is due.*



## OFFERING ENCOURAGING WORDS OF DOING RIGHT

- *If you want to help someone live better, speak an encouraging word concerning the things he/she has done right.*
- *A continuous downgrading of one will finally break his spirit.*



# CONCLUSION:

- *No better or more profitable life can be lived than that of a faithful Christian.*
- *Are you a Christian?*
- *Do not these things cause you to realize you should be?*
- *As a Christian, do they not make you want to live more humble and consecrated lives?*
- *Time to get started.*