

Abundance in 3D

Part two of the series, "Abundant"

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2 Peter 1:16-2:3 NLT

God's desire for us is to encounter Jesus personally.

"For we were not making up clever stories when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We saw his majestic splendor with our own eyes ¹⁷when he received honor and glory from God the Father. The voice from the majestic glory of God said to him, 'This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.'¹⁸We ourselves heard that voice from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain." (v. 16-18 NLT)

"We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20 NLT)

- **DELIGHT in Christ daily.**

God's design for us is to live according to His Word.

"Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God." (v. 20-21)

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT)

- **DEVOTE yourself to the Word.**

Our defense against false teaching is God's Word.

*"But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly teach destructive heresies and even deny the Master who bought them. In this way, they will bring sudden destruction on themselves. ²Many will follow their evil teaching and **shameful immorality**. And because of these teachers, the way of truth will be slandered. ³In their **greed** they will make up clever lies to get hold of your money. But God condemned them long ago, and their destruction will not be delayed." (v. 1-3)*

"For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will reject the truth and chase after myths. ⁵But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you." (2 Timothy 4:3-5 NLT)

- **Develop DISCERNMENT.**