## Our God of Abundance

What a great day to serve our Lord! He is awesome! Every day God is faithful, every day He is trustworthy, and every day He loves us. Every day God does something special – for each of us.

Last night as I lay in bed, I reflected on some things that God has done – just for me. He didn't have to, but He did, and I am so thankful! As you face this day, and every day, look for something good that God has done or is in the process of doing – just for you. I encourage you, do not let the devil get you down. That is exactly what he wants. He wants you to feel defeated, unsuccessful, or incapable. But look for your God because He is there for you. Indeed, God is more than just there for you, He comes to bring you an abundance of what you need.

One night in prayer, the Holy Spirit prompted me to ask God for His abundance. I remembered the story of Elijah and how he saw a cloud the size of a man's hand, so I asked for the abundance of rain. I remembered how the Bible says that we should ask for wisdom and God would give it liberally, so I asked for His abundant wisdom. I recalled that the Bible says, "out of the abundance of our heart our mouth speaks", so I asked that my heart be full of faith, so I could speak faith abundantly.

The prayer shifted into praying for others for God to send the abundance of finances, the abundance of laborers, the abundance of the rain of His presence, and more. I prayed for God's people to be blessed in abundance, above all that they could ask or think. I prayed for abundance in grace, mercy, peace, and more. I do expect God to honor the prayer because it was His Word that said I should ask for it.

Today, as you reflect upon God's faithfulness to you, remember that He promised to give it to you liberally. I encourage you to pray for His abundance to come. Like Elijah, at first you may only see a small cloud - but believe God for the abundance! It is coming from a more than abundant God!

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for being faithful. Thank you for all that you have done, are doing, and are about to do for them. Thank you that you hear their prayers and answer them. For sure, you are mighty to save, mighty to heal, mighty to deliver, and mighty to forgive. You are a mighty God whose name is The Lord of Hosts.

Jesus, you love them bigger than life, and your heart is overwhelmed with an abundant love for them. I pray that they will return your love by serving you with an abundantly willing heart. I know that you have some special things to show them, and you have words to speak that is only for their ears. For sure you desire to show them the plans that will make everything they do flourish abundantly.

I pray for their hearts to be filled with the abundance of laughter and joy. Let their days be filled with the abundance of your tangible presence. Let their thoughts be filled with the abundance of your being. Let their life exemplify the abundant glory of your presence. Let their mouths be filled with faith and their hearts be filled with your love and mercy. Let doubt, fear, and confusion be far from them. Let their enemies be afraid because of the abundance of your Word that is in their mouths to destroy them.

I pray that each one will find their secret place of prayer with you and stay in peace no matter what they are doing and what is going on. You will bring them abundant peace, abundant grace, abundant joy, and an abundance in all things in their prayer place. Let them not delay in being with you in this hour. You have much to speak to them and many things you desire to show them. You are indeed the God of more than enough. All glory be to you for the abundance you are about to send! Amen!

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