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## BREAKING THE CYCLE OF NEED

Jesus said to him, " 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' Matt 22:37 NKJV

The great key to living abundantly is in the reality of loving God with all your being, as expressed in continual heartfelt praise and worship.

It took a long time in my spiritual growth for me to realize that EVERYTHING God asks of me is FOR MY BENEFIT. It can be so hard to trust, because very few people have ever been trustworthy. Yet our God is not a man that He should lie. He calls us to forsake all other gods, and trust in Him alone. He commands us to love Him with all of our being.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Col 3:16-17 NKJV

Our love is expressed in simple, heartfelt praise and worship all the day long. 'In everything, give thanks' is our anthem of victory. The Lord demonstrates His mighty power for those who fear Him. Heartfelt worship and continual praise breaks the cycle of lack and need in our lives.

By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches and honor and life. Prov 22:4 NKJV

Breaking any cycle requires deliberate action. You cannot continue to do the same old things and expect different results in your life. We are commanded to love the Lord our God with our whole being. A command must be acted upon. We must change and eliminate those thoughts and deeds that cause us to trust in and love some other god than the true God. This does not mean you quit your job! You can learn to love and serve God while on the job. You can do your ministry as well, while on the job. 'And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.' Do you see it?

The one who breaks open will come up before them; they will break out, pass through the gate, and go out by it; their king will pass before them, with the LORD at their head." Mic 2:13 NKJV

Praise releases that breaker anointing. When we seek Him first with all of our heart continually, all things are added unto us. You say you are up against impossible odds? Bless God forever! What better place to see His power and glory!

Consciously begin to praise and worship Him the first thing when you wake up in the morning. Talk to Him, and listen for His still, small voice to guide you that day, to give you specific words for that day. The Lord is a mighty Friend to have walking at your side, for He breaks the cycle of need!

Remember, dear ones, we must be about our Father's business...

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