

## Keys to God's Best

### Main Text: John 10:10 NKJV

- Abundance is promised—but it is not automatic.
- God's best must be **accessed**. You could say it has to be **unlocked**.
- Just like a locked door requires a key, God's best requires keys.

### First Key: Total Surrender to God

- Romans 12:1–2
- Salvation brings us into God's family.
- Surrender determines how deeply we walk in His will.
- Partial surrender produces partial results.
- God is not a respecter of persons.
- Surrender is not weakness—it is alignment.
- Full surrender unlocks God's abundance.

### The Second Key: Obedience to God's Word

Deuteronomy 28:1–2

- God asks for obedience not to control us, but to **bless us**.
- God didn't say the blessing would come automatically—it **was activated by obedience**.
- Obedience is faith in action
- God's best is found in doing what **He said** and then discovering the blessing there.
- The Word is not a burden—it's a guide.

### The Third Key: Faith That Acts

- James 2:17
- Faith is not passive agreement with truth—it is active trust in God.
- You can believe something and never experience it.  
**Faith that never acts never receives.**
- God's power is often released **after** obedience activates it.
- Faith is the action that opens the door.
- Sometimes prayer alone is not the answer

### The Fourth Key: A Renewed Mind

- Romans 12:2
- transformation happens through **renewed thinking**.
- Transformation does not begin with changed circumstances—it begins with changed thoughts.
- Your spirit is born again, but your mind must be renewed.
- Your thoughts shape your expectations.  
Your expectations influence your decisions.
- If your mind is stuck in yesterday, you'll struggle to believe God for today.

### The Fifth Key: Faithfulness in Small Things

- Luke 16:10
- God promotes **faithfulness**, not ambition.
- Promotion follows preparation.

### The Sixth Key: Walking in Love and Forgiveness

Matthew 6:14–15

Forgiveness does not excuse what happened—it **releases you** from what happened.

When you forgive, you're not saying the pain didn't matter—you're saying your future matters more.

Your relationship with your heavenly father matters most.

God's best flows through a heart that is healed and free.

### The Seventh Key: Perseverance and Patience

Galatians 6:9

Delay is not denial.

Waiting seasons are not wasted seasons.

Many people quit just before the harvest—but God's best belongs to those who endure.

### Conclusion

- God's best is not reserved for a select few.
- Surrender opens the door
- Obedience keeps it open
- Faith steps through it
- Renewed thinking sustains it
- Faithfulness grows it
- Forgiveness protects it
- Perseverance completes it
- God's best comes by choice.