

End the Cycle – August 21.2022 – Pastor Dwight Dalton

Are we about to run out or if there is more than enough.

Title: End the Cycle

Culture of consumption.

Scarcity Mindset

The scarcity mindset starts in the mind, not the wallet.

SCARCITY MINDSET-THERE IS NOT ENOUGH

Haggai 1:6 NKJV

Scarcity is a cycle --God Supplies: We consume → We lack → We fear → We consume
(Pic of woman with toilet paper-goes here)

ABUNDANCE MINDSET-THERE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH

Ephesians 3:20 ESV

If you view life through the lens of scarcity, we will always be fearful and anxious. Jesus has a much different plan for you.

John 10:10 ESV

HOW DO WE INOCULATE OURSELVES AGAINST THE SCARCITY MINDSET?

2 Kings 4:1-2 NIV

3 PRINCIPLES OF PROVISION

- 1. DON'T DIMINISH WHAT YOU HAVE.**

2 Kings 4:2 NIV

SCARCITY IS FIXED ON WHAT I LACK. ABUNDANCE ASKS, WHAT DO I HAVE?

- 2. GOD OFTEN DOES THE EXTRAVAGANT THROUGH WHAT SEEMS INSIGNIFICANT.**

2 Kings 4:3-5 NIV

Malachi 3:10 NIV

Your “Nothing” is often God’s “Something.”

3. GOD'S ABUNDANCE OFTEN FOLLOWS FAITH

2 Kings 4:6-7 NIV

We aren't trusted with more, until we've been faithful with a little.

I STOPPED POURING and started STORING.

I'VE GOT THE FAITH TO POUR BECAUSE I BELONG TO THE GOD OF "MORE."

2 Cor 9:8, 11 NIV