

# Abundance

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

*As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.*

—1 Timothy 6:17 (ESV)

**The First Temptation of Abundance is ARROGANCE**

**The Second Temptation is Misplaced CONFIDENCE**

*11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

—Philippians 4:11-13 (ESV)

*They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,*

—1 Timothy 6:17-18 (ESV)

**The First Practice to Combat these Temptations is Faithful and Frequent SERVING**

*...in humility count others more significant than yourselves.*

—Philippians 2:3 (ESV)

**The Second Practice is Generously SHARING**