

# Secrets Of An Abundant Christian Life

## Romans 15:8-13

Jesus Didn't Save Us to be listless, dry, dull, barely Clinging to spiritual life.

Jesus Saved us to Overflow with every spiritual Blessing.

There are Two Ministries Performed on OUR behalf that make the Abundant Life Possible...

- 1. THE GLORY OF THE SAVIOR'S MINISTRY FOR US (vv. 8-12)**
  - The *Work* Jesus has Done & continues to Do, He does on behalf of OTHERS.
  - Jesus Is God's Promise To The JEWISH People (v.8)
  - The Jews Stumbled over Him being a Suffering Servant instead of Conquering Commander.
  - Jesus is God's Prophecy To The GENTILE People (vv. 9-12)
  - He came as a Minister of Salvation for ALL that will Receive Him by Faith!
  
- 2. THE GLORY OF THE SPIRIT'S MINISTRY FOR US (v.13)**
  - God has Fixed it so you can Live your life Overflowing with the *best of His Blessings* every single day!
  - Verse 13 Points To The AUTHOR Of The Abundant Life
  - Living life in a "RUT" is NOT "Abundant Life" at all.
  - The Secret of the abundant life is being Saved & living Close to the Father!
  
  - Verse 13 Points To The ATTRIBUTES Of The Abundant Life
  - They can ONLY BE FOUND in Jesus.
  - 1. JOY – REAL JOY cannot be touched by the Circumstances of life!
  - 2. PEACE – It's a life that RESTS in the Promises & Power of God.
  - 3. HOPE – It's a life of deep settled Conviction based on the word of God.
  
  - Verse 13 Points To The APPROPRIATION Of The Abundant Life
  - The answer to Getting It is found in Two Words in v.13: "IN BELIEVING."
  - You have More Faith than you Realize! (1 John 5:9, 11)
  - When we Receive the Son by faith we also Receive the Holy Spirit who Leads us in Living an abundant Life for God's glory!
  
  - Has your life been like that Struggling Little Stream OR an Artesian Well?

