



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE DUFRESNES

Desire Abundance

by Nancy Dufresne

During this year of 2016, the Spirit of God has had me to emphasize teaching on abundance because this era that we are going into is going to call for abundance to fund this end-time harvest.

My dad was a cotton and wheat farmer in Oklahoma for over 60 years, and I can tell you that the most expensive season was during the harvest time. The most expensive time was not planting season or the time while the crop was maturing, but it was harvest time. The harvest season required huge, expensive harvest equipment that no other season called for.

This great end-time harvest that belongs to our Father is going to be the most expensive time, and we need to become skillful with the abundance that belongs to us so that we can be funders of this era — funders of this great end-time harvest.

When it comes to abundance, God wants us to think in terms of what *heaven* calls abundance and not just in terms of what *America* calls abundance. God wants us to reach for all heaven offers us and not just for what America offers us. With faith we can lay hold of what heaven offers us.

If we are going to enjoy the abundance heaven offers us, we have to *desire* more than what we are currently experiencing!

Let's look at Mark 11:24. *"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."* In this scripture, I see four things listed:

- 1) What things soever ye DESIRE
- 2) When ye PRAY
- 3) BELIEVE that ye receive them
- 4) Ye shall HAVE them

Number 4, "ye shall have them," is a result of doing steps 1 through 3. Let's look at these steps.

We focus so much on step number 3, "BELIEVE that ye receive them," and rightly so, for faith is important. But notice what is listed first, even before believing is listed — desire! If you don't "desire" something, you certainly won't "believe" for it. If we are to believe and receive more, we have to "desire" more.

Many believers are cheated at this point — they don't desire more. Many are simply okay with where they are at, and God will let you have everything you are okay with. If you're okay with what you currently have, then that's all

you'll have, but if you decide to desire more, God will meet you there. He will fulfill your desire for more.

How do you increase your desire for more? Get around more! Get around those who are reaching for more. Walk through model homes that are more than you currently live in. Go sit in cars that are more than you currently drive. If your joy is full where you're at, that's fine, but at least take time to get around more to see if your desire for more is stirred. If you get around more and your desire for more is stirred, then begin to reach for more!

Even if your joy is full personally with where you're at, don't neglect to reach for more for your local church and for your pastor's vision. Every believer should be a funder of their pastor's vision. The vision God gives your pastor is to be funded by that congregation, and so we must all develop our desire and our reach so we can fund that God-given vision.

Abundance is not only for our personal lives, but it is also for our local church. We must desire more for the purpose of funding our pastor's vision. Think about what more you would like to fund for your church, then release your faith to be a greater supply to your church and pastor.

As you desire more for yourself, don't forget to desire to fund your local church more. Before your faith will ever reach for more, your desire has to be in the direction of more.

Let's not settle for so little for ourselves and for our local church when abundance is offered to us. Desire more, then release your faith for more — God will meet you there, for abundance is His plan for us.

A portrait of Kenneth Copeland, a man with short brown hair and a friendly smile, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and a red tie with a floral pattern. He is leaning on a wooden chair.

KENNETH COPELAND

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