

DEEPER LIFE BIBLE CHURCH NL | SUNDAY SERMON | 08 JUN 2025

ALL THINGS ARE YOURS!

Bible Reading: Ezekiel 48:1-35; Romans 8:1-39

“Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and ye are Christ’s; and Christ is God’s” (1 Cor 3:21-23). God is gracious in all His plans and purposes for members of His household. Coming to Christ is a venture of faith, which our Father rewards bountifully. God had a portion for every tribe in Israel whether large or small. There is also a portion for you! Being freed from condemnation, God has given you access into His unlimited riches. Empowered by Christ’s love, you are more than a conqueror!

GOD’S PROVISIONS FOR YOUR GLORY

God has designed you for glory and honour. You are complete in Christ (1 Cor 1:27; Col 2:10). You are not limited in anything until He perfects you in heaven. What has God provided for you?

- The revelation of Himself (Mat 11:27; 16:13-17).
- Exposition of the mysteries of His Kingdom (Mark 4:33,34; Psalm 25:14).
- All things that pertain to life and godliness (1 Tim 6:17; 2 Pet 1:2-4).
- All you desire when you pray (Mat 21:22).
- All sufficiency in all things (2 Cor 9:8).
- An eternal weight of glory (2 Cor 4:13-18).
- Inheritance of all things (Rev 21:17).

GOD’S PATTERN FOR YOUR GROWTH

Seeing these great provisions from God, you might possibly wonder why not all attain God’s best. You should understand that this is a process. Growth is essential. That is where only **YOU** can make the difference:

- Faith in Christ the important foundation; it should not be substituted or altered (1 Cor 3:11). Having received Jesus as Lord, all other blessings of God are easy and guaranteed through Him.
- You start as an infant and grow (Gal 4:1,2). With the foundation well laid, you can safely build. Spiritual growth is building upon the foundation. How you build determines your level (1 Cor 3:12-15).
- Jesus is our Pattern or Model (Eph 4:11-16). Spiritual growth requires patience (Mark 4:28; Luke 8:15). There must be progression until you attain Christ’s full stature (Eph 1:15-19; 3:14-19).
- God’s ultimate for you is not on earth; there is glory beyond the grave (Heb 2:5-8; 1 John 3:1-3).

GOD’S POWER FOR YOUR GREATNESS

You need God’s power to reach His best for you. He has given you all things; He has defined the process for you. It is now your turn to prove yourself worthy of Him. How do you release God’s power into your life?

- Develop consuming desire (2 Sam 23:13-15; Pro 18:1): Passion fuels change. Separate positively.
- Remove hindrances to progress (1 Cor 3:1-4; Heb 5:11-14; 12:1-3; 1 Pet 2:1-3). Lay aside weights.
- Set your face on higher, honourable, eternal things, things of value, of service, of glory (Col 3:1,2).
- Maximise all God’s resources for your growth (1 Cor 3:21-23; Eph 4:11-16).
- Persevere in prayer (Luke 7:7-11; 18:1,8). Do not faint for want of answer; fire and wait for answer!
- Put your faith to confession and action (Mark 9:23; 11:24). Faith and prayer strengthen each other.
- Make obedience to God your priority (Pro 28:9; Mat 6:33; 1 John 3:22).
- Exercise yourself in godliness (1 Tim 4:7,8).

“If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them” – John 13:17