

08 Abundance Without Greed Study Guide

1. **True False** When things are perfect and right, you say, “It’s wonderful to be free of all care.” When the waves are boisterous, you say something else.

2. Deuteronomy 8 was the _____ chapter to help Gary link the principles from the Lessons from the Manna with New Testament believers.

3. **True False** The Lessons from the Manna apply to New Testament, tongue-talking, spirit-filled believers.

4. Have you noticed your bread doesn’t come with the dew every morning when you go outside your front door? How can the Lessons from the Manna apply to New Testament believers? _____

5. If you’re going to live the abundant life, you’re going to learn to _____

6. Jesus fasted for forty days, to bring His flesh under subjection, and as an example to us. When He was faced with Satan himself, He used one weapon.

What weapon did Jesus use? How did He overcome and conquer? _____

Deuteronomy 8:7 For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

8 A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey;

9 A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass.

7. **Yes No** These occupations were available to them in Egypt.

8. Adam did not eat _____ .

9. When the earth and Garden was prepared for _____, God was ready to put Adam in it. (Choose the best answer)

absolute sovereignty

absolute judgment

absolute truth

absolute abundance

10. **True False** Adam could obtain his food by snapping his fingers, and by thinking the thought.

11. If you follow the law of sin and death, sin and death is what you _____ .

12. Pay attention to the _____ _____put on the inside of you.

13. **Circle the Keywords that demonstrate - What does God want for His people?**

Deuteronomy 8:12 Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein;

13 And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied

14. What is the warning? _____

Deuteronomy 8:17 And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth.

15. In the movie *Shenandoah*, what attitude did Jimmy Stewart's character portray?

16. I'm prosperous because of _____

17. God wanted them to have abundance. He would bring them into a land of opportunity. **Deuteronomy 28:3 Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. Deuteronomy 28:6 Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.**

This is all true. But there is a (Circle One) beckoning balance bloodshed

Luke 12:15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

18. I've been in the _____ on both sides of this highway. I think I'm finally headed down the _____ of the road.

19. God wants them to remember the lessons of the _____ as He brings them into this land of _____ .

20. **Yes No** Jesus understands the manna.

21. Beware of _____ .

22. Why are these "Lessons from the Manna" called a "bridge"? _____

23. **True False** We have a hope and an expectation of goodness from God.

24. Read Luke 12 in light of Deuteronomy 8 and Deuteronomy 28.

Luke 12:16 And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:

25. **True False** This rich farmer lives in the same dispensation (before the cross) as the people of Israel when they went into the Promised Land; and he is a descendent of the group that came in and possessed the land.

26. According to God's law, at the Jubilee you are restored back to original

Luke 12:17 And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? **18** And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. **19** And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. **20** But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? **21** So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

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27 How did God feel about the rich farmer's land bringing forth plentifully? _____

28. **True False** When the rich farmer’s harvest came in, God looked forward to seeing the Lessons from the Manna in action.

29. In the passage of Luke 12 contained in the box above, circle all the “I’s” and “my’s”.

30 **Mark the correct answer(s)**

What is Jesus really teaching here?	it’s wrong for the ground to produce abundantly	you must have the heart of a steward	it’s wrong to be good at your job
	it’s wrong to be a very productive person in the earth	you are an owner	don’t forget the lessons from the manna

31 When that land produced plentifully, nobody was _____
_____ .

32 There should be no _____ among you (Deut 15).

33 What God really wanted was _____ .

34 He wanted them to be an abundant _____; but he did not want them to become a materialistic _____ .

35. With abundance (Circle One) serve Him serve mammon.

36 I don't mind you having lavishness, as long as it _____
_____ .

37 The rich farmer gathered _____ .

38 Instead of building bigger barns, what could he have done with the excess?

39 **True False** If the rich man had done this with his excess, he would not have increased.

40 'Don't muzzle the ox that treads out the corn' means: _____

41 The enemy has tried to corrupt our nation with _____

42 From the rich man and Lazarus story (Luke 16), the rich man wished they would stop laying the poor at his _____ .

43. In hell, you know the truth but it's too _____ .

44. Apparently, people in hell make _____ for their relatives.

45. There is a great imbalance in the _____ .

46. What is the wrong foundation in the Body of Christ today? **(Circle One)**

you prosper by your word

you prosper by your attitude

you prosper by your giving

47. The balanced view is: (Circle One)

it's Yours, what do you want me to do with it it's mine, I will build barns it's owned by me

48. **True False** If the rich farmer had given away all his crop, he would be poor.

49. **True False** A tow truck jerked the whole Body of Christ off its foundation, so to speak.

50. God feeds you _____. God gives you the land _____.
God gives you the opportunity _____.

51. When the harvest comes, have that attitude of a _____.

52. Without land, without God-given opportunity, they would have continued to live in the land of _____.

53. America is known as the land of _____.

54. Strongholds. Why are you where you are financially: _____

55. Every stronghold in you is saying the same thing as the evil report of the spies:

56. Whatever is keeping you from _____, something in you says,

“I _____.”

God says, “_____.”