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What does it mean to **behave as if you believe we live in God's abundance**? It means our abundance comes from something far more lasting than anything of this world...it means turning away from the temptation to define ourselves by what we have and opening our arms to that which is "far more than we can ask or imagine."

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– able to do *all*

– *above* all

– *abundantly* above all

– *exceeding* abundantly above all

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