

LIFE TO THE FULL
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JOHN 10:10

Jesus came to give us something impossible for us to have apart from Him – the fullness of life. This means He wants His power overflowing every dimension of our being – spiritually, emotionally and physically. This is life to the full. Our enemy wants just the opposite. He wants to discourage us until he destroys us spiritually, emotionally and physically. Because of his relentless attacks, it's easy to get drained spiritually and begin to faint in our minds. Paul addressed this in **GALATIANS 6:9**. He instructs us not to faint in our minds when answers to prayer are delayed. **HEBREWS 12:3**

ISAIAH 40:28-31

We are in a spiritual battle that affects us emotionally and physically. Age has nothing to do with it! Even the young can become weary and faint in the mind. To faint means to weaken or lose strength.

- **2 CORINTHIANS 11:3 (NKJV)** – This is how the enemy positions us for defeat. He targets the mind until we get weary, faint and give up the fight of faith.
- Isaiah reveals how we position ourselves for victory and wholeness spiritually, emotionally and physically. We wait upon the Lord by feeding on the Word and worshiping Him until we're filled with His fullness.

JOB 22:28

Once filled, we decree or declare what God's Word says and establish His will as being our will.

RECEPTACLES - "I CAN" OR "I CAN'T"

1. "I can" is a receptacle for life. **PHILIPPIANS 4:13** It's a mindset that decrees through Christ all things are possible. It's a mentality based on what the Word says not on what the circumstances say.
2. "I can't" is a receptacle for death – a garbage can mentality. **NUMBERS 13:31-33** The enemy loves feeding our minds with garbage talk that contradicts God's Word.

THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER – PSALMS 84:11

- Sun – Constantly gives light, energy and all that is necessary to give and sustain life. God does the same.
- Shield – Protects, and defends. He's always ready to fight against any enemy.
- Gives – **JAMES 1:5-8, 17** – God gives continually, liberally, bountifully, generously, and abundantly. There's a continuous flow of every good thing coming down from above.
- Grace and glory – His power and His presence.
- Good thing – **ACTS 10:38, 4:8-10, MARK 3:1-6** Healing and wholeness are good things.
- Withhold – Means He doesn't hold back or refuse to give what's due or desired.
ROMANS 8:32
- Walk uprightly – In love, by faith, and being Spirit led. **PSALMS 1:1-3**

MATTHEW 11:12 - It's time to become aggressive, get fed up with mediocrity, speak to the problem, command obedience (**LUKE 17:6**) and know that God is with us, for us, and in us.