

I SHALL NOT LACK...I SHALL OVERFLOW

Today I am stepping across the line. I'm tired of waffling, and I'm finished with wavered. I've made my choice; the verdict is in; and my decision is irrevocable. I'm going God's way. I shall not lack ... I shall overflow!

Since my past has been forgiven, and I have a purpose for living and a home awaiting in heaven, I refuse to waste any more time or energy on shallow living, petty thinking, trivial talking, thoughtless doing, useless regretting, hurtful resenting, or faithless worrying.

Instead I will live the rest of my life serving God's purposes with God's people for God's glory. I will use my life to celebrate his presence, cultivate his character, participate in his family, demonstrate his love, and communicate his Word. By God's grace I will be gracious to everyone, grateful for everyday and generous with everything that He entrusts to me.

Because this life is preparation for the next, I will value worship over wealth, "we" over "me," character over comfort, service over status, and people over possessions, position, and pleasures. Because I know what matters most I'll give it all I've got and I'll do the best I can with what I have for Jesus Christ today.

I won't be captivated by culture, manipulated by critics, motivated by praise, frustrated by problems, debilitated by temptation, or intimidated by the devil. I'll keep running my race with my eyes on the goal.

When times get tough, and I get tired, I won't back up, back off, back down, back out, or backslide. I'll just keep moving forward by God's grace. I'm Spirit-led, purpose-driven and mission-focused, so I cannot be bought, I will not be compromised, and I shall not quit until I finish the race marked out for me!

To my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I say: However, whenever, wherever, and whatever you ask me to do, my answer in advance is yes! I want to be used by you in such a way, that on that final day I'll hear you say, "*Well done, thou good and faithful one. Come on in, and let the eternal party begin!*"

Today, I affirm this commitment to God and submit to his plans and purposes for my life. ***I shall not lack ... I shall overflow!***

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