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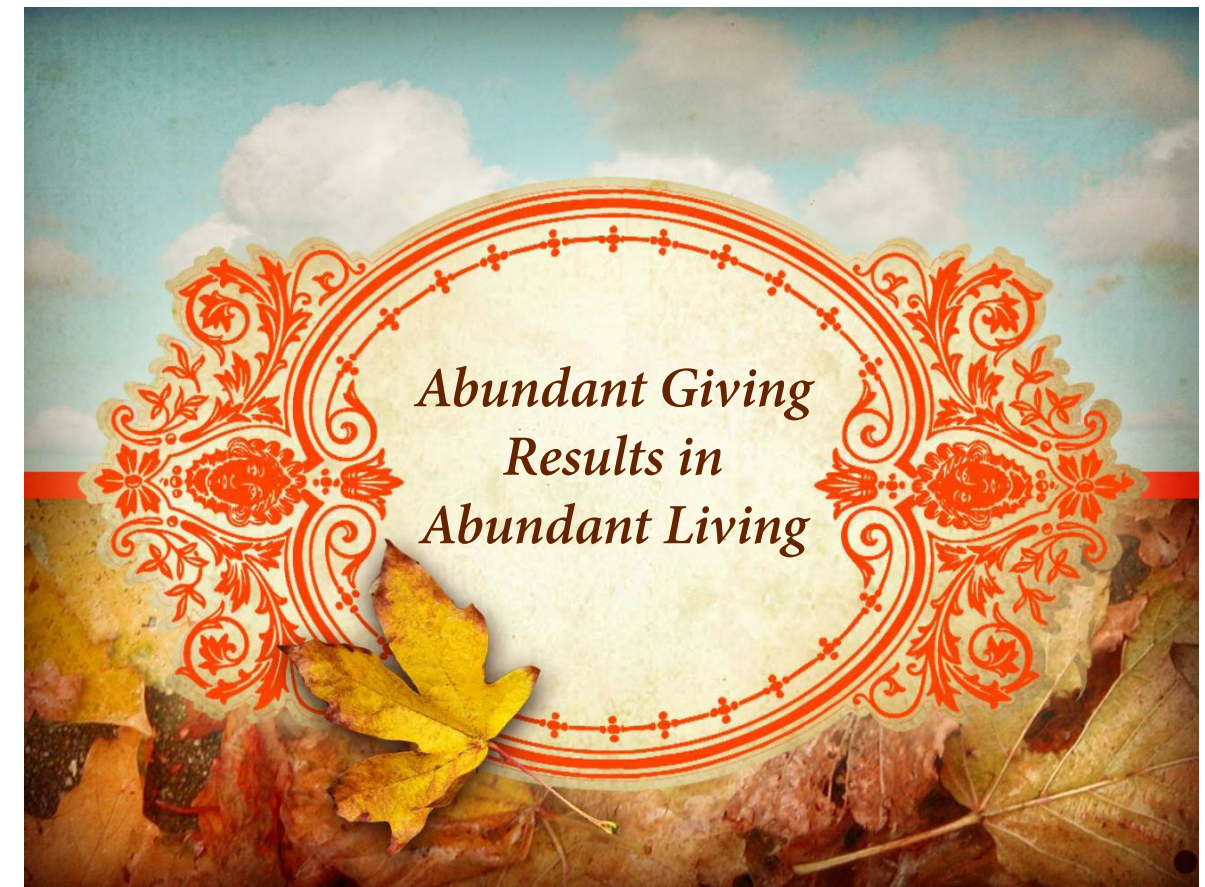
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
WEEK 5 OF 6

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In preparation for next week, Commitment Sunday, reflect on your life and where your TREASURE really is. What do you treasure more than anything? Is that where we have put our heart...and our lives? What change is needed to make Jesus the focus of our lives? How would that change look in a practical sense i.e., in our financial giving? Prayerfully ponder this in preparation for next Sunday.

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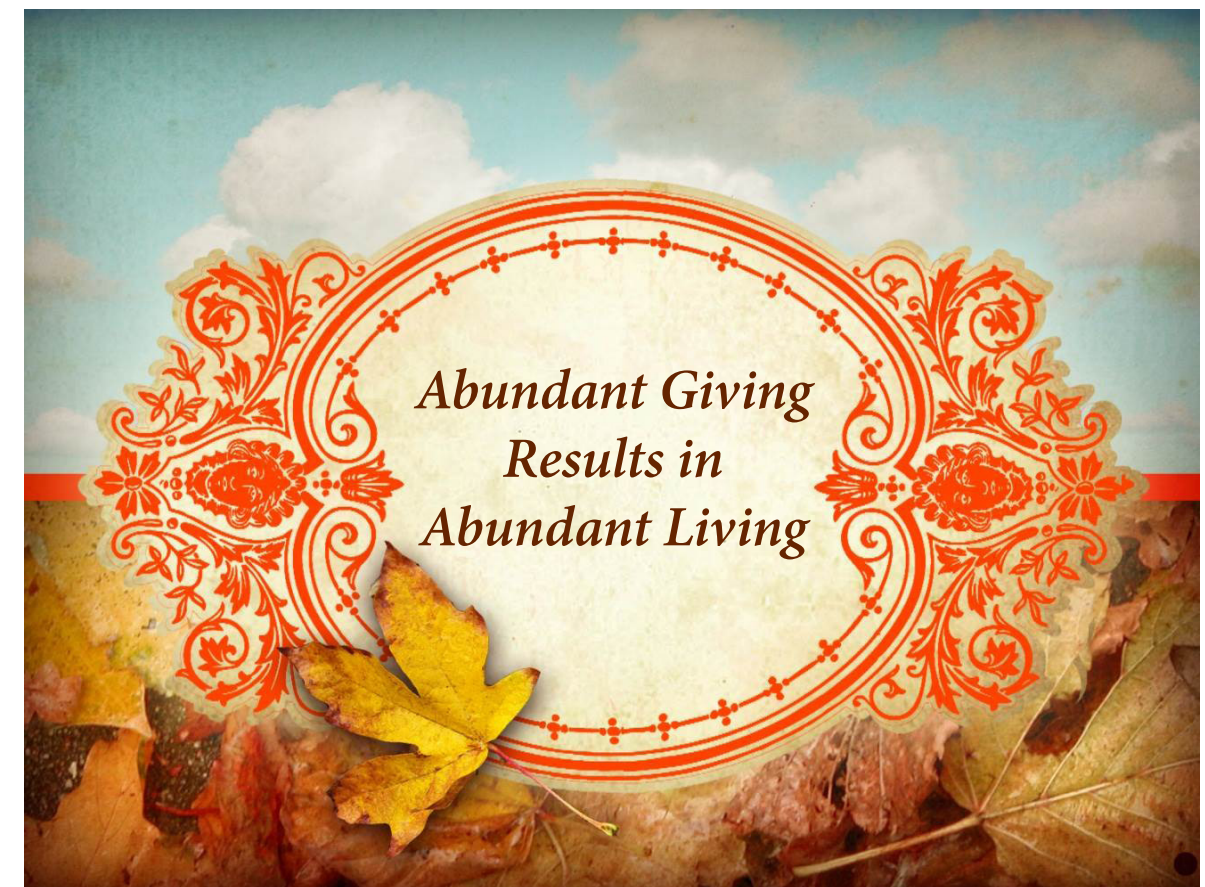
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