

9 COVER STORY
Victoria Osteen

As a leader of America's largest church, she is a living example of how God's abundance brings contentment, understanding and joy.



Share your Story

13 Rising from the depths of pain After a life of lies, it was time for the Savior to take over

14 Overcoming demons The darkness ended when Jesus brought out the light

16 Treasures in darkness God's comforting nature shows in times of struggle

18 Define it, then find it What does abundance mean to you?

20 Feeling stuck? Shift gears God has plans for you to prosper, so get moving

22 Abundance in simplicity Emphasize the small but meaningful aspects of your home

30 Hard times, happier times Economic hardships reveal sources of true wealth

32 Say 'no' to more Focus on what you have and what you can give



35 Abundance is ... Look inside for your God-given inheritance

38 A benefits package for all seasons Take stock of where you are now and enjoy the perks

40 Forever 'Mama' More laughs and memories for Vicki Lawrence and fans

42 Busyness as usual? Learn to wait Make time for peace by sitting still

45 The power of prayer boxes Commit in writing your gratitude, troubles and dreams

51 Easy fall fashion On busy mornings, get dressed quickly

58 Fall's Top 10 must-haves Clothes that make you look your best

63 California fresh Make your table as appealing as your meals

66 Abundantly appetizing At the game or at the house, these holiday treats score



72 Look as good as you feel Makeups, shampoos and some special scents

74 Rocking on with Mercy Concert celebrates Mercy Ministries' 30 years of helping young women

78 Flourish in life and relationships Listen to the Lord's words to blossom and prosper

80 Soaring from the depths Businesswoman Janice Simpson overcomes adversity to find abundance

82 To help others, help yourself first Financial stability enables giving of your time and talents

84 The power of restoration In all facets of our life, we can save what was lost

86 When God sets you up Be patient; life's difficulties can reveal His greatness

88 The answer is ... Yes! Accept God's plan for a more desirable destination

90 Better than full With God's abundance, our cups can overflow

92 Confess for freedom Admitting our faults can be a liberating choice



101 How to live an 'abundant' life You'll find that it doesn't just happen

102 The choice Don't let challenges or setbacks keep you from a full life

105 Words of plenty God's abundant grace does more than just get us by

107 Beyond the law True freedom requires much more living by rules and lists

108 The road to forgiveness Begin your journey now and you won't regret it

109 Made for more Trust in God, and watch everything work out

111 The gift of giving Make your holiday season special by focusing on others

112 God's promise: Abundance With just a little faith, we can have it all