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A Thought for Today About Abundant Life

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“It is my constitutional weakness to be gloomy and dejected; the work of God puts life into me.”

**- Pioneer American Methodist bishop Francis Asbury
written in his journal, February 24th 1782**

We are instructed to share Good News in a world accustomed to hearing discouraging words.
We are inspired to empathize with the heartbroken in a world used to impersonal treatment.
We are freed by Jesus Christ to show addicts the key to peace in a world shackled by evil.
We are comforted in sadness so we can help the bereaved in a world sobbing with grief.
We are taught how to dance by the Lord so we can bring joy to a world hearing a dirge.

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor;

he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives ... to comfort all who mourn ... to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, oil of gladness instead of mourning, a garment of praise instead of a faint spirit.”

(Isaiah 61:1-3 ESV)



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