

# Life Abundant, Inc.

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## Come You after Me

**Mark writes in his gospel, Jesus invitation to Simon and Andrew, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."**

**Let us follow the steps of Andrew and Simon and see to whom they made contact. Christ goes into a synagogue and a man with an unclean spirit confronts him. Jesus commands the spirit to come out. The man is thrown about by the spirit before it comes out. Christ's fame is spread about because of this event. Christ heals Simon's mother-in-law who was sick. That evening many were brought to him who were sick with different diseases and he heals and cast out devils. He went throughout Galilee casting out devils. A man with leprosy comes to him to be healed. Christ heals him and commands him to go to the priest and show himself, but instead, he goes out and proclaims what happened. Christ heals a man with palsy brought to him by four men lowered down through a hole in the roof. He then passes by the customs area, sees Levi and tells him to follow him. He goes to Matthew's house and is found eating with publicans and sinners. The Scribes and Pharisees ask why is he eating with sinners. Christ hears the question and says, "They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance".**

**He enters again a synagogue and is confronted by a man with a withered hand. He heals him on the Sabbath which is against Jewish law. The Pharisees asked, "Why do you do that which is not lawful on the Sabbath?" Christ said, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath". Jesus withdrew and went with his disciples to the sea of Galilee and great multitudes from Galilee, Judaea, Jerusalem, Jordon, and Tyre and Sidon came unto him. He healed many who had plagues and unclean spirits. Christ comes to the country of the Gadarenes and immediately there came a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit. He could not be bound with chains nor could any man tame him. Night and day he went about the mountains and through the tombs crying and cutting himself with stones. Christ commanded a legion of unclean spirits to come out, and he cast them into a herd of swine. He then went on to heal a woman who had an issue of blood for twelve years.**

**The one thing obvious in all these encounters is that they were sick, diseased, demon – possessed and outcast. They were people of low estate, considered sinners by the self-righteous, and shunned by society.**

**The ministry of Life Abundant follows his mandate "Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men." Our staff and volunteers seek to help men and women to walk with Christ. If the Lord is speaking to your heart to become a volunteer please contact our office.**

## Volunteer Appreciated

**“I am a resident at the Bucks County Women’s Community Correctional Center. I am in the Life Abundant Tuesday afternoon Bible study. I have been attending this Bible study group since October and can say without a doubt it is the one group I attend always, even when I am sick. I tell Helena how much of a God-send she is to all the women. I believe she is truly sent by God. I have done the Purpose Driven Life and Search for Significance with Helena. Helena is faithful in her dedication to being here, spreading God’s Word and to help us to reach our full potential. She has been instrumental in my growth in Christ. Helena is a wonderful asset to Life Abundant”.**

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### My Journey

**“My journey has been long. In the beginning it felt like a storm hit me all at once and I couldn’t pick myself up and I couldn’t break free. I tried to make myself feel better by trying to hold on to the past but that didn’t work. I only felt worse. The road didn’t get any shorter, it only got longer, at times the sun was shining and at other times the rain came down on me and it wouldn’t stop. I learned that when you are in charge of your own life, it never works but when you let God in, like I did, everything seems to fall into place and that journey you are on doesn’t seem that long at all. So when you are on that journey and the road seems long just look up and know that you don’t have to feel locked up and all alone, all you have to know is that God is with you and he always will be. God will break those chains so you can be free, and thanks to having God in my life now, I can say I am truly free”.**

#### PARTNER WITH LIFE ABUNDANT

Are you interested in becoming a part of the After Care Solution?    Comments:

I am able to give:

\$      Annually  
\$      Quarterly  
\$      Monthly

I will partner by:

Mentoring  
Employing  
Finding Housing  
Contacting my pastor  
about Life Abundant

I am able to pray

Send Email Updates

Please Mail Updates

At Weekly Meetings

Other

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ex-offenders and their  
families develop Biblical  
principles in their social,  
economic, and spiritual  
lives and becoming  
productive members of  
society.*