

LIVING THE EXPANSIVE LIFE
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2 Corinthians 6:11-13

¹¹O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged.

¹²Ye are not straitened in us, but ye are straitened in your own bowels.

¹³Now for a recompence in the same, (I speak as unto my children,) be ye also enlarged.

You have to let go of everything that's holding you back.

DEFINITION

Expansive:

having a capacity or a tendency to [expand](#)
characterized by high spirits, generosity; characterized by richness, abundance, or magnificence

5 Principles
(from Sunday's message)

1. I'm moving into the place that I'm going to be living in for the rest of my life.
2. I'm going to have more money than I've ever had in my life.
3. I'm letting go of all dead weight and all bad influences in my life.
4. I'm going to put into action the things that I've been dreaming.
5. I'm going to meet the people I met before I was born.

10 STEPS TOWARD ENSURING AN EXPANSIVE LIFESTYLE

1. Achieve at least one goal that you've been putting off, and then add other achievements to the list to accomplish.
2. Get rid of mental and emotional baggage.
3. Organize your life and massage your mind with knowledge.
4. Take a spiritual inventory. What things have been keeping you from being successful?
5. Live within your means. Get a budget and keep it.
6. Learn yourself. What makes you happy or unhappy? Why are you holding on to things that make you miserable?
7. If you're not living the life you see in your dreams, change the way you're living.
8. Take the initiative to help someone else without demanding anything in return.
9. Learn to say, "I'm sorry," to those whom you've offended.
10. Stop settling for less due to personal frustrations.