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S – Say the passage out loud: Check other versions.

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I – Interpret the passage – check footnotes, references and commentaries. Find out all you can about the passage. When? Where? Why?

Here is the Greek word “abound” from this passage for all those Greek scholars:
περισσεύσαι, to make a thing to abound unto one, to confer a thing abundantly upon one
(Strongs 4052)

This verse is found under the heading “Sowing generously” in my Bible. Paul is encouraging the Corinthians to be generous.

Two Scriptures that tie in with this are Ephesians 3:20 and Philippians 4:19. Read them.

I noticed in both scriptures “all” is repeated. And that God is more than able to do everything. His power is at work in us.

M- Make a list of thoughts, questions and ideas.

Through ALL things I need to remember that God supplies ALL my needs. In order to ABOUND in all I do, I need to surrender it all to God.

Surrender = give to God in prayer

Even if we don't think we can do something, God can and will if we stick with Him.

What does it mean “all grace abound”? Does that mean we don't have to be perfect? Does it mean we can relax? Let it go. Find God's power – not ours and go where He tells us.

P- Pray. After all your thoughts are expended – take time to talk to God and then to LISTEN to Him.

L- Life Application – Write down what you heard God speak. (no matter how different from your thoughts previously)

E- Exit the study with a written prayer of confirmation, forgiveness, praise or acceptance.

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