

## Honor one another above yourselves.

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Decision #1: Rejoice with those who are rejoicing. Romana 12:15, Luke 6:38, Philippiana 4:19 The Messy Middle
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People with a Scarcity Mentality have a very difficult time sharing recognition and credit, power or profit... They also have a very hard time being genuinely happy for the successes of other people even, and sometimes especially, members of their own family or close friends and associates. It's almost as if something is being taken from them when someone else receives special recognition or windfall gain or has remarkable The Messy Middle af Metherhood success or achievement.

Although they may verbally express happiness for others' success, inwardly they are eating their hearts out. Their sense of worth comes from being compared, and someone else's success, to some degree, means their failure. Only so many people can be "A" students; only one person can be "number one". To "win" simply means to "beat."

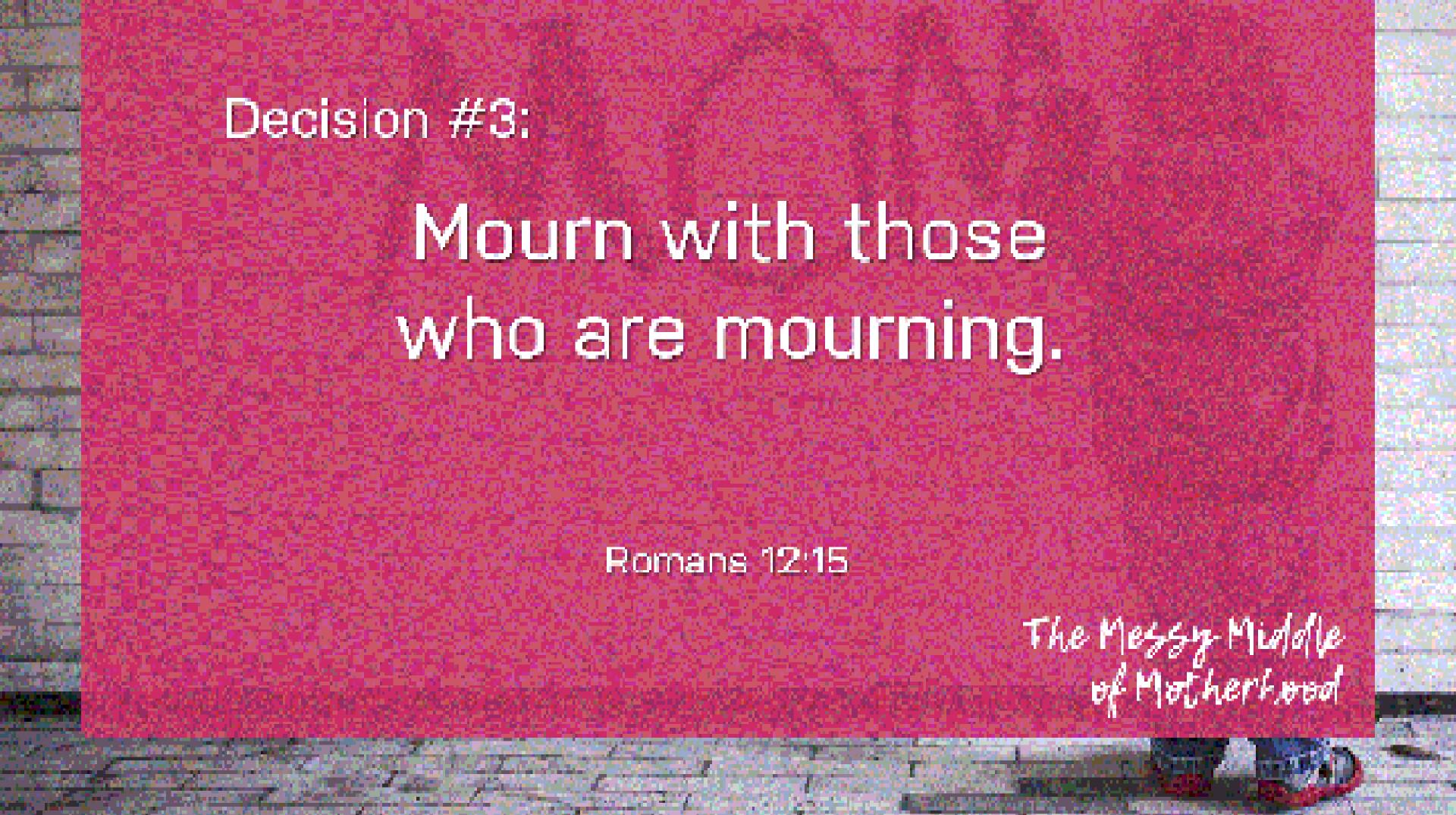
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The Abundance Mentality, on the other hand, flows out of a deep inner sense of personal worth and security. It is the paradigm that there is plenty out there and enough to spare for everybody.

- Stephen Covey
7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Compare Luke 6:38, Philippians 4:19

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## Your Challenge: Who can you HONOR today? Give someone else the honor you are looking for, and watch how God honors you as well! Call them or send them a text that makes them feel "seen" and honored.