

Abundance and Scarcity

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Pigeon Economics

I live in New York City, so I will consider the pigeons,
gathering
around Union Square benches,
sharing
french fries that have fallen from the fingers of friends on their lunch breaks,
knowing
that crumbs are abundant in a place like this,
giving
laughter to children in awe of their power to make the birds scatter,
sheltering
from the coming rain beneath the overhang of the nearby Barnes & Noble,
living
free because what they need is never scarce.

~ Drew Jackson

Acknowledging the good that is already in your life is the foundation for all abundance.

~ Jarrod Barnes

Even after all this time the sun never says to the earth,
“You owe me.”

Look what happens with a love like that;
it lights the whole sky.

~ Hafiz

Sell what you own and give the money to the poor...then come, follow me.

~ Mark. 10:21

Both abundance and scarcity are inner states that manifest as your reality. When we are abundant thinkers, we see material things as material. Tangible items that don't really hold power over us unless we let them.

~ Jarrod Barnes

When I hear someone say, “Money can't buy happiness”, my first instinct is to wonder from what mindset they are operating. What they are often not aware of or not willing to deal with is that *neither can poverty!* Having enough to reliably take care of basic needs can do wonders for personal happiness.

~ Mike Little