

TRUSTING GOD, ONE DAY AT A TIME.

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1. GOD ALWAYS PROVIDES IN THE MIDST OF LACK.

1Kings 17:1-16-NLT

1 Now Elijah, who was from Tishbe in Gilead, told King Ahab, "As surely as the LORD, the God of Israel, lives—the God I serve—there will be no dew or rain during the next few years until I give the word!"

2 Then the LORD said to Elijah,

3 "Go to the east and **hide by Kerith Brook**, near where it enters the Jordan River.

4 **Drink from the brook** and eat what the ravens bring you, for **I have commanded them to bring you food.**"

5 So Elijah did as the LORD told him and camped beside Kerith Brook, east of the Jordan.

6 The ravens brought him bread and meat each morning and evening, and he drank from the brook.

7 **But after a while the brook dried up**, for there was no rainfall anywhere in the land.

8 Then the LORD said to Elijah,

9 **"Go and live in the village of Zarephath**, near the city of Sidon. **I have instructed a widow there to feed you.**"

Psalm 23:5-AMP

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies...

2. BELIEVING THE WORD OF GOD ALWAYS BRINGS THE RECEIVING OF THE THINGS OF GOD.

10 So he went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the gates of the village, he saw a widow gathering sticks, and he asked her, **"Would you please bring me a little water in a cup?"**

11 As she was going to get it, he called to her, "Bring me a bite of bread, too."

12 But she said, "I swear by the LORD your God that I don't have a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left in the jar and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jug. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I will die."

13 But Elijah said to her, **"Don't be afraid! Go ahead and do just what you've said, but make a little bread for me first.** Then **use what's left to prepare a meal for yourself and your son.**

14 For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: **There will always be flour and olive oil left in your containers until the time when the LORD sends rain and the crops grow again!**"

Philippians 4:17-19-AMP

17 Not that I seek or am eager for [your] gift, **but I do seek and am eager for the fruit which increases to your credit [the harvest of blessing that is accumulating to your account].**

18 But I have [your full payment] and more; **I have everything I need and am amply supplied**, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent me. **[They are the] fragrant odor of an offering and sacrifice which God welcomes and in which He delights.**

19 And **my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.**

15 So she did as Elijah said, and she and Elijah and her family continued to eat for many days.

16 **There was always enough flour and olive oil left in the containers, just as the LORD had promised through Elijah.**

Matthew 6:25, 31-34

25 "This is why I tell you to never be worried about your life, for all that you need will be provided, such as food, water, clothing—everything your body needs...

31 "So then, forsake your worries! Why would you say, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?'

32 For that is what the unbelievers chase after. Doesn't your heavenly Father **already know the things your bodies require?**

33 **"So above all, constantly chase after the realm of God's kingdom** and the righteousness that proceeds from him. Then all these less important things will be given to you abundantly.

34 **Refuse to worry about tomorrow, but deal with each challenge that comes your way, one day at a time.** Tomorrow will take care of itself."

3. TRUST GOD EVERYDAY, AND HE WILL PREPARE AHEAD, AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR TOMORROW

Exodus 16:15,21-AMP

15 When the Israelites saw it, they said one to another, Manna [What is it?]. For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, this is the bread, which the Lord has given you to eat. [John 6:31, 33.]

21 **They gathered it every morning**, each as much as he needed, for when the sun became hot it melted.

Joshua 5:12-AMP

12 And the manna ceased on the day after they ate of the produce of the land; and the Israelites had manna no more, **but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.**