

# Receiving God's Provision

## Prayerful Living – Part 4

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*Matthew 6:11 (NIV) Give us today our daily bread.*

*James 4:2b (NIV) You do not have, because you do not ask God.*

*Psalms 23:1 (NIV) The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.*

*Psalms 23:2 (NIV) He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,*

*2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV) You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

## 1. God is your \_\_\_\_\_

### 1A. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ about your needs

*Matthew 6:25 (NIV) Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?*

### 1B. God \_\_\_\_\_ your needs

*Matthew 6:32 (NIV) For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.*

### 1C. \_\_\_\_\_ God to meet your needs

*Matthew 7:11 (NIV) If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!*

## 1D. Seek the kingdom of God \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 6:33 (NIV) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ releases God's provision

### 2A. Generosity brings God's \_\_\_\_\_

*Acts 20:35b (NIV) ... remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*

### 2B. \_\_\_\_\_ puts God first in your finances

*Malachi 3:10 (NIV) Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.*

### 2C. \_\_\_\_\_ sow seeds for a harvest

*2 Corinthians 9:6 (NIV) Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*

### 2D. God loves a \_\_\_\_\_ giver

*2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV) Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

## Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
  - Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun
- Study Matthew 6:19-34 & Malachi 3:6-18 and use the Lord's Prayer as a prayer outline.
- Accept the 90 Day Tithing Challenge and write out a simple budget.
- Invite your friends, relatives, workmates and neighbors to our service next Sunday.

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PASSAGE:

WHAT I LEARNED:

HOW IT APPLIES TO MY LIFE:

PRAYER NEEDS:

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