

God's guarantee to meet your needs.

God's Promise to you – He will meet all your needs

Philippians 4:19, “And my **God will meet all your needs** according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

God said it

Believe it

Count on it

Act upon it

God's condition for you – Give generously

2 Corinthians 9:6, “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, **so that in all things at all times, having all that you need**, you will abound in every good work.”

God's supplies your needs through others

2 Corinthians 8:14, “At the present time your plenty will **supply** what they need, so that in turn their plenty will **supply** what you need. Then there will be equality, ¹⁵ as it is written: “He who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little.”

For 40 years God rained food from heaven for His people

Psalm 78:24-29, “He rained down **manna** for the people to eat,

He gave them the grain of heaven.

Men ate the bread of angels;

He sent them all the food they could eat.

He rained meat down on them like dust,

flying birds like sand on the seashore.

He made them come down inside their camp,

all around their tents.

They ate till they had more than enough,

for he had given them what they craved.”

God's miraculous feeding program for prophet Elijah

1 Kings 17:2-6, "Then the word of the LORD came to **Elijah**:³ "Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan.⁴ You will drink from the brook, and I have ordered the ravens to feed you there." So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there.⁶ **The ravens brought him bread and meat** in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook."

One of God's way to pay your debts

2 Kings 4:1-6, "The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to **Elisha**, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the LORD. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves." **Elisha** replied to her, "How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?" "Your servant has nothing there at all," she said, "except a little oil." **Elisha** said, "Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few. Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side." She left him and afterward shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring.⁶ When all the jars were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another one." **Elisha** said, "Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few."⁴ Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side." She left him and afterward shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring.⁶ When all the jars were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another one." But he replied, "There is not a jar left." Then the oil stopped flowing. She went and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left."

The miraculous feeding of 5000 men

Luke 9:13-17, "He replied, "You give them something to eat." They answered, "We have only **five loaves** of bread and two fish--unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." (About five thousand men were there.)

But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." The disciples did so, and everybody sat down. Taking the **five loaves** and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to set before the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over."

What do we learn from these examples?

1. **Believe the Promises of God.** "For no matter how many **promises** God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God." 2 Corinthians 1:20
2. **Believe in the Power of God.** "He never changes. but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the **power of God** and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God." 1 Corinthians 1:24
3. **Believe in the Provision of God.** "And my **God will meet all your needs** according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19
4. **Believe in the Power of Prayer to God,** "So I say to you: **Ask and** it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:9
5. **Believe in the Presence of God.** "The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will **never leave** you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:8