

LACKING NOTHING

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Fully Supplied

- God is near enough to help and be with you through it.
- A lot of Christians feel dissatisfied with where they are at.
- Dissatisfaction is dangerous because we can decide that we will look elsewhere to get what we want.

2 Peter 1:3-4 (ESV) 3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

- We are not missing or lacking anything from God.
- God has not put us in a position where we cannot access what we need from him.

- Because we know Jesus as Lord, Messiah, Saviour, we already have access to these things through His divine power.
- You have everything necessary to be like Christ.
- You have escaped the corruption of the world.

How?

❖ *You're still in the world, but not of it.* **John 17:15–16 (ESV)** 15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

❖ *You're no longer enslaved to the corruption—you've been set free by Christ.* **Romans 6:6–7 (ESV)** We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin.

- Keep our eyes on the cross.

Galatians 6:14 (ESV) But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

- You have everything you need and God has already prepared it for you in Christ.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV) 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

- Your salvation has already paid for everything you need to have access to everything God has prepared for you.

Ephesians 1:3-10 (ESV) 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us[b] for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making

known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.

Philippians 4:19 (ESV) And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 34:10 (ESV) The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.