

## I'VE WITNESSED IT MIRACLES OF PROVISION

**Psalm 77:13–14 (NIV)** <sup>13</sup>Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God? <sup>14</sup>**You are the God who performs miracles;** You display Your power among the peoples.

- **Miracles are simply “God getting involved” in the affairs of man.**
- **A miracle is God doing a work that's beyond what man can do.**

## GOD WANTS TO PROSPER YOU.

**Genesis 26:1–6 (NKJV)** There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines, in Gerar.<sup>2</sup> Then the Lord appeared to him and said: “Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you. <sup>3</sup>Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father. <sup>4</sup>And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; <sup>5</sup>because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.” <sup>6</sup>So Isaac dwelt in Gerar.

**Genesis 26:12–14 (NKJV)** <sup>12</sup>Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; **and the Lord blessed him.** <sup>13</sup>The man **began to prosper** and **continued prospering** until he **became very prosperous;** <sup>14</sup>for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So, the Philistines envied him.

## GOD BLESSES US SO WE CAN BE A BLESSING.

**Genesis 12:1–3 (NLT)** The Lord had said to Abram, “Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.”

**Galatians 3:13–14 (NIV)** <sup>13</sup>Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.” <sup>14</sup>He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

## **GOD WANTS TO BE YOUR PROVIDER.**

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

**Proverbs 18:11 (NIV)** The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it a wall too high to scale.

**1 Timothy 6:17 (NLT)** Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.

## **GOD HAS FAVORITES!**

**Deuteronomy 28:1–2 (NLT)** “If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully keep all his commands that I am giving you today, (then) the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the world.<sup>2</sup> You will experience all these blessings if you obey the LORD your God.

### **1. TRUST GOD**

**Psalm 40:4 (NIV)** Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD...

### **2. PUT GOD FIRST**

**Proverbs 3:9–10 (NIV)** <sup>9</sup> Honor the LORD with your wealth, **with the firstfruits** of all your crops; <sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

**Malachi 3:10 (NIV)** “Bring the whole tithe (the first 10%) 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.”

**Tithing is the practice of returning the first 10% of our income to God through the local church.**

**The first has the power to bless the rest!**

**Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)** The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.

### 3. BE INTENTIONAL AND GENEROUS IN YOUR GIVING.

**2 Corinthians 9:6–11 (NIV)** <sup>6</sup>Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

<sup>7</sup>Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”

<sup>10</sup>Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

**Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)** A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

YOUR MIRACLE BEGINS WITH GOD BLESSING WHAT IS ALREADY IN YOUR HAND.

**Luke 6:38 (NIV)** “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”