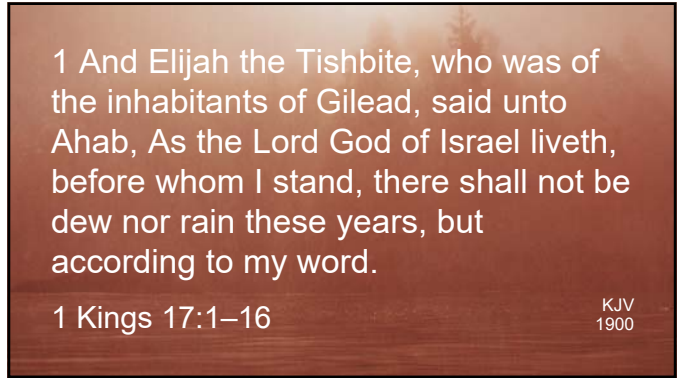




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KEY VERSE: Psalm 55:22

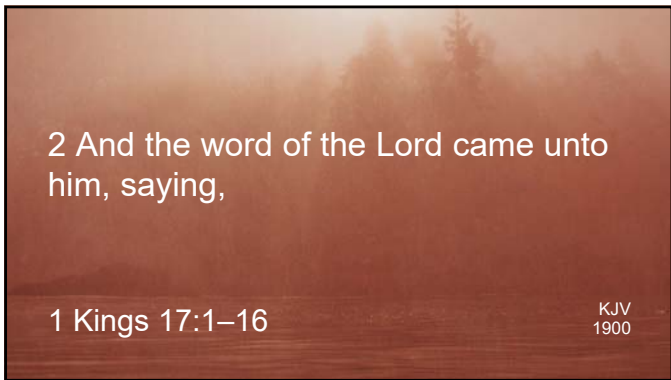
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1 And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.

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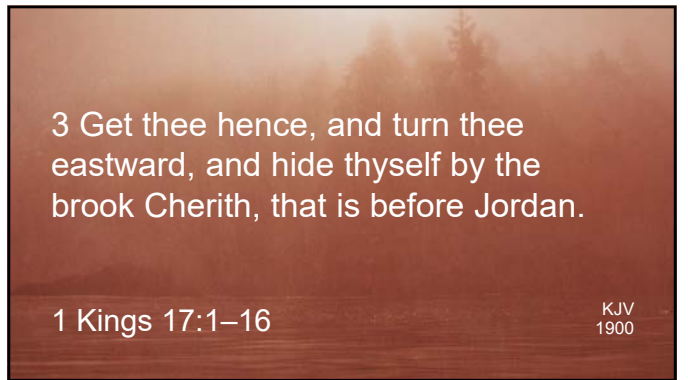
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2 And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,

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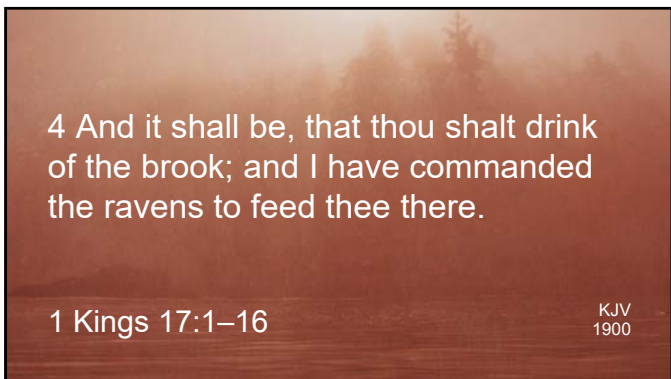
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3 Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

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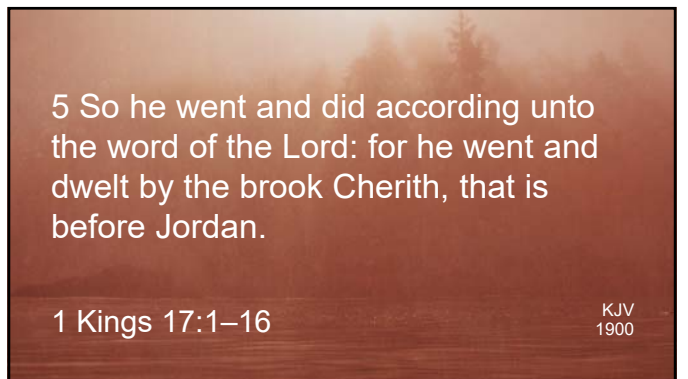
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4 And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.

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5 So he went and did according unto the word of the Lord: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

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6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

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7 And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

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8 And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,

1 Kings 17:1–16

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9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

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10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

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11 And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

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12 And she said, As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

1 Kings 17:1–16

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13 And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

1 Kings 17:1–16

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14 For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

1 Kings 17:1–16

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15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

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16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.

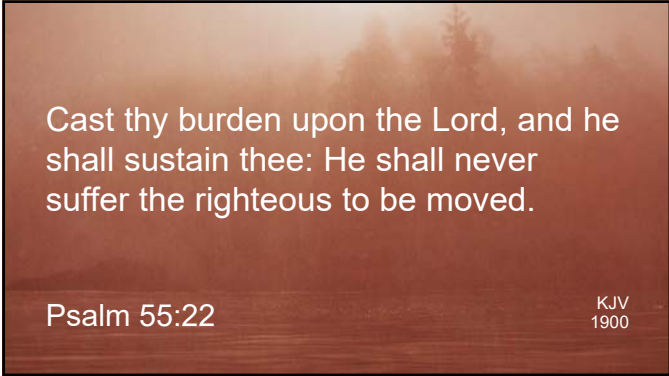
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KEY VERSE: Psalm 55:22

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Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

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God provides for His children,
He sustains us.

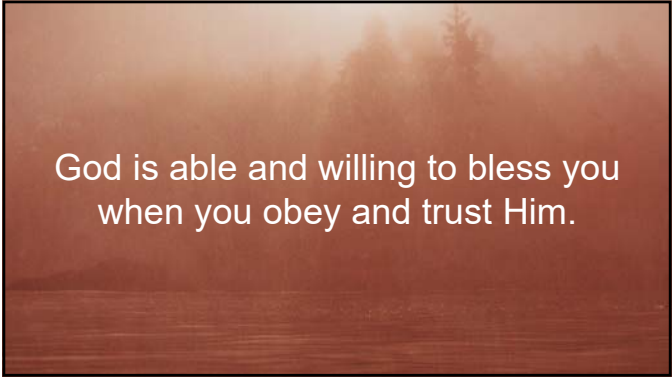
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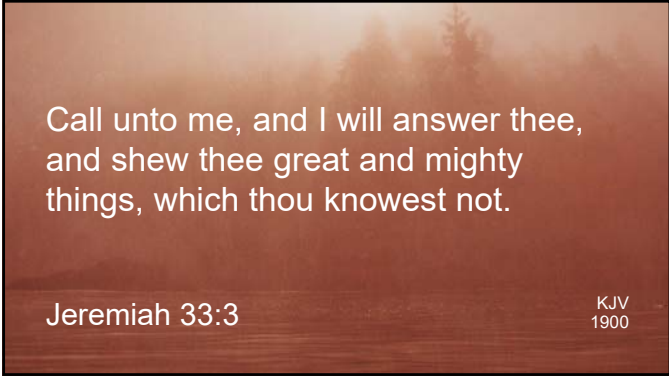
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God is able and willing to bless you
when you obey and trust Him.

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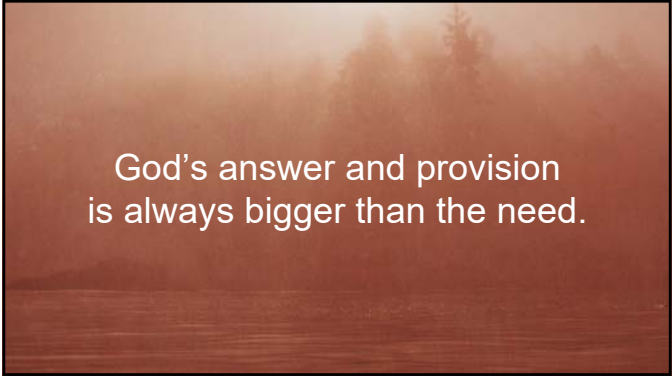


Call unto me, and I will answer thee,
and shew thee great and mighty
things, which thou knowest not.

Jeremiah 33:3

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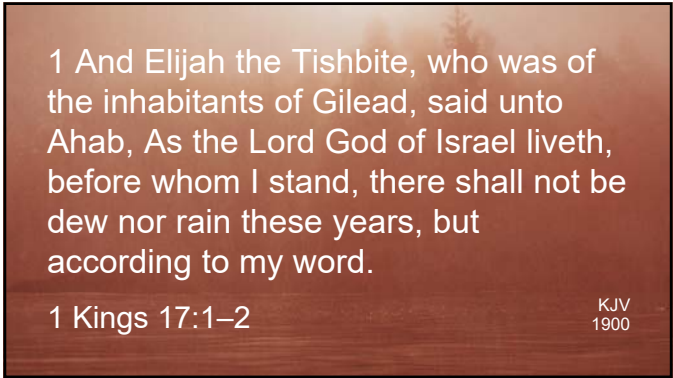


God's answer and provision
is always bigger than the need.

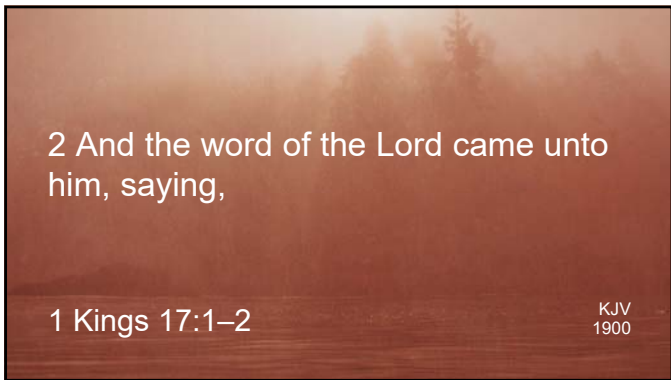
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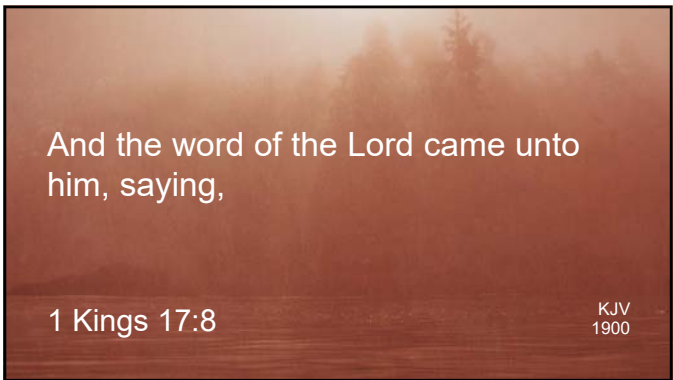
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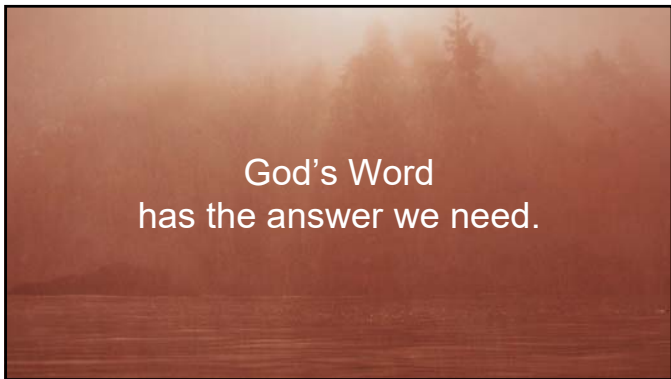
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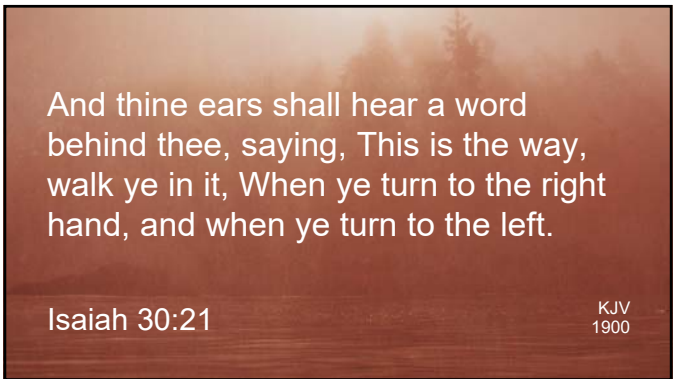
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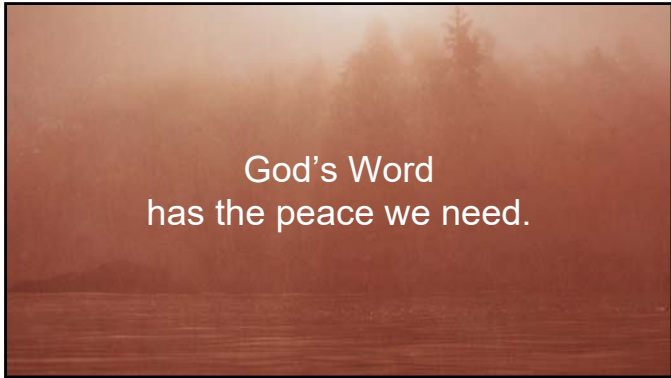
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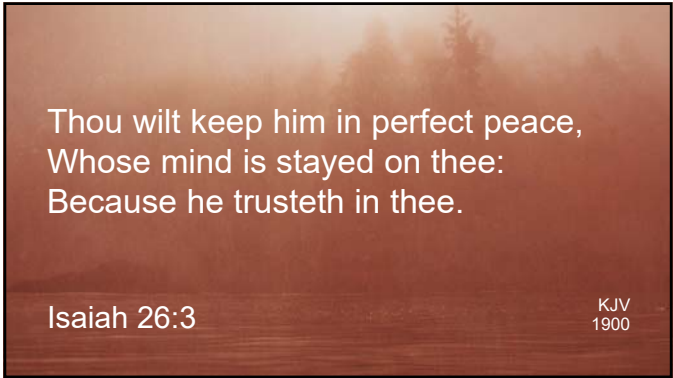
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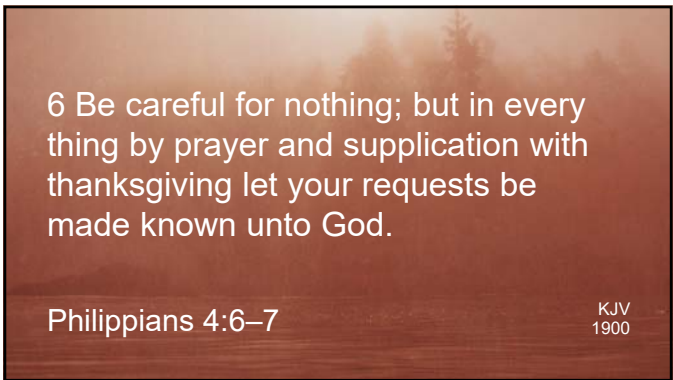
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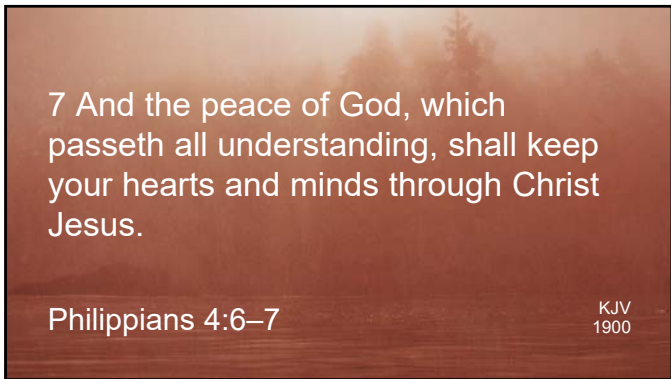
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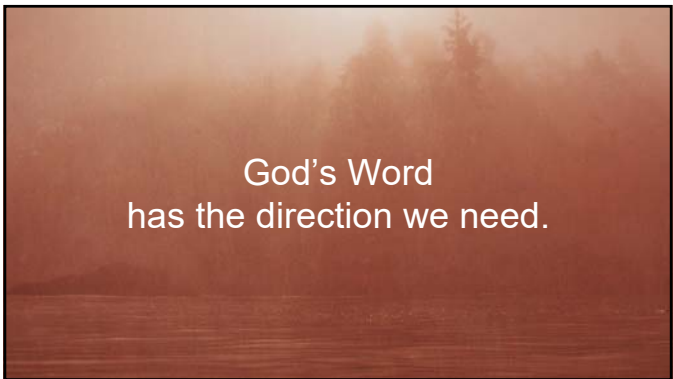
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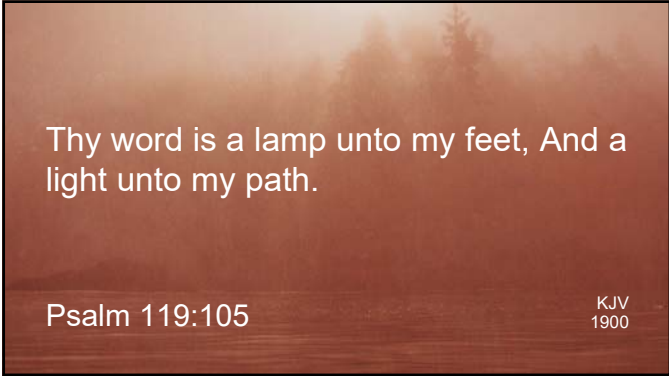
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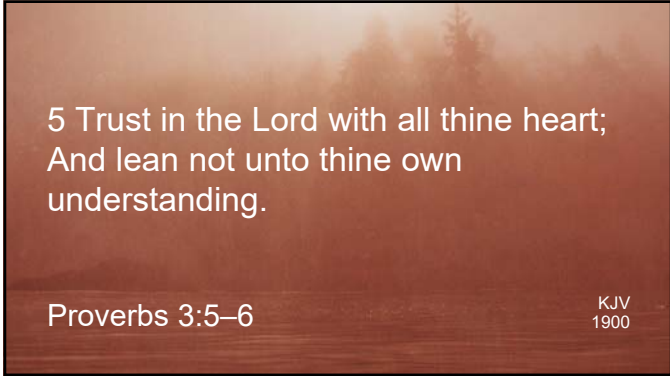


Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, And a
light unto my path.

Psalms 119:105

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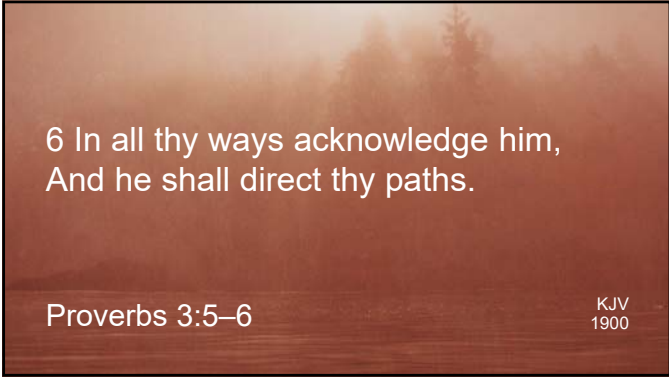


5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
And lean not unto thine own
understanding.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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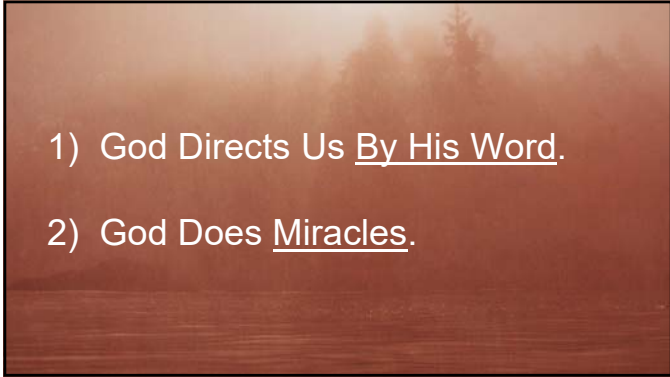


6 In all thy ways acknowledge him,
And he shall direct thy paths.

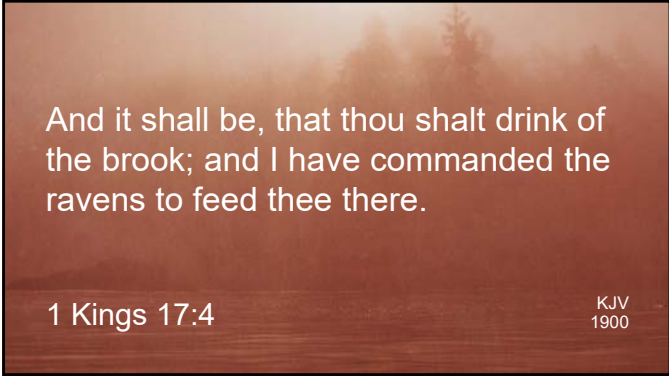
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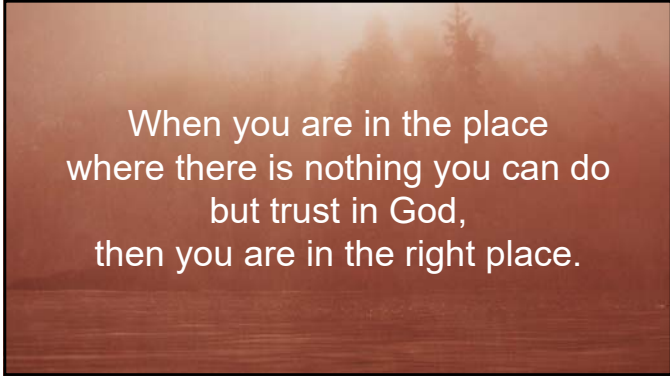


And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of
the brook; and I have commanded the
ravens to feed thee there.

1 Kings 17:4

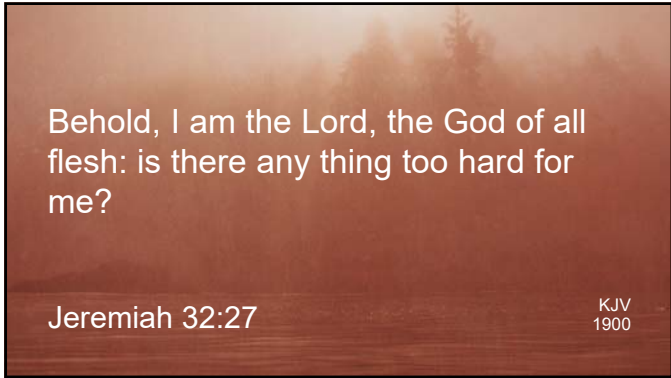
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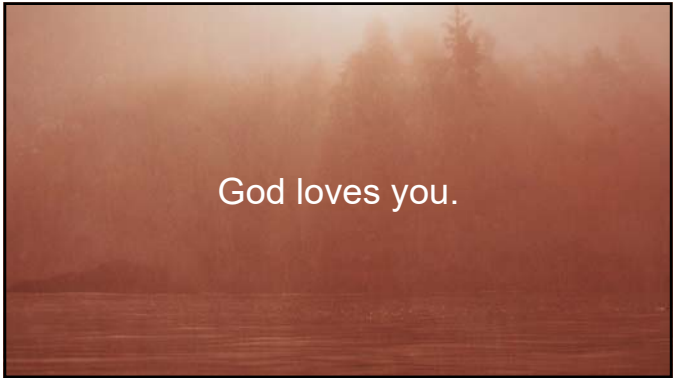


When you are in the place
where there is nothing you can do
but trust in God,
then you are in the right place.

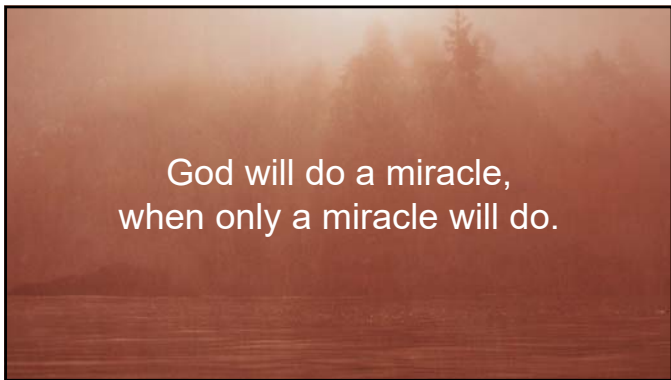
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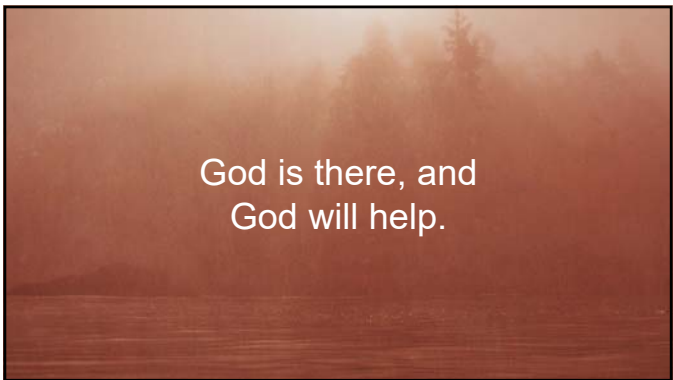
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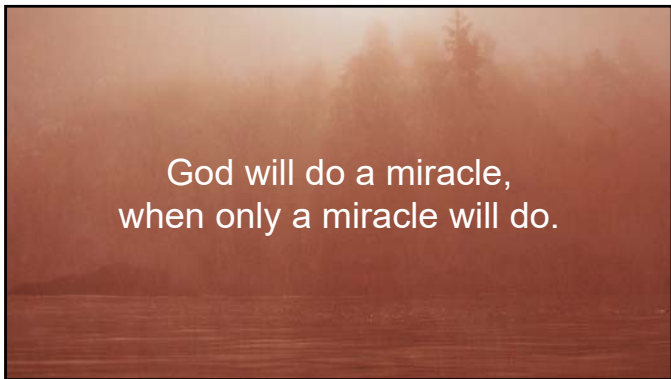
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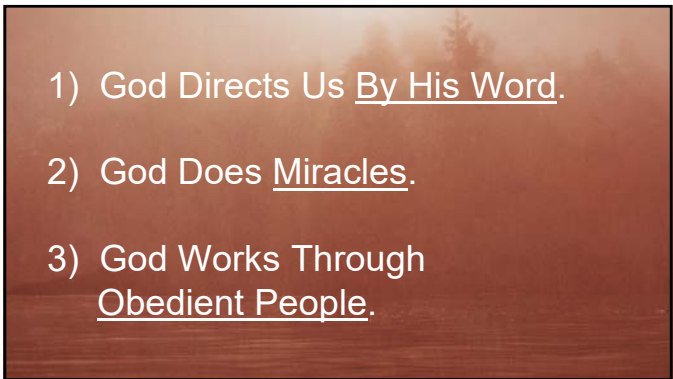
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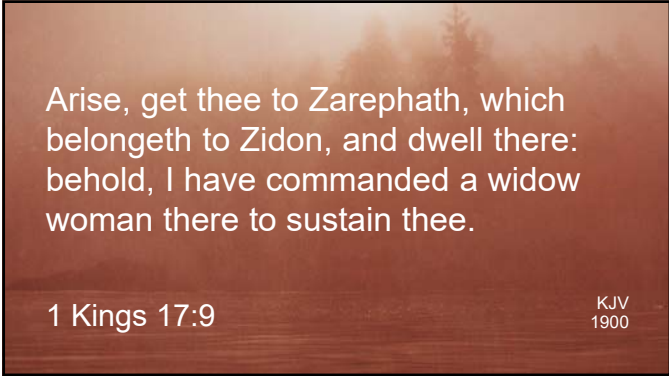
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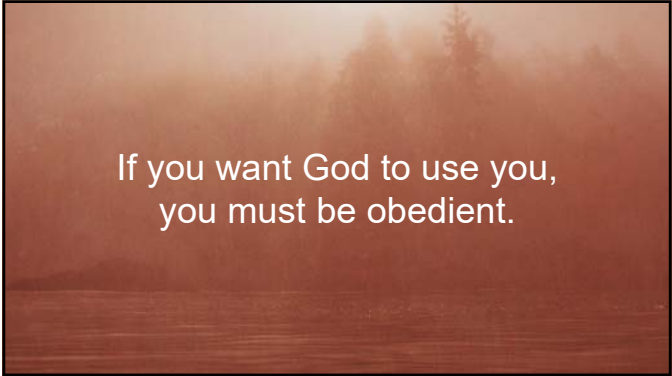


Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which
belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there:
behold, I have commanded a widow
woman there to sustain thee.

1 Kings 17:9

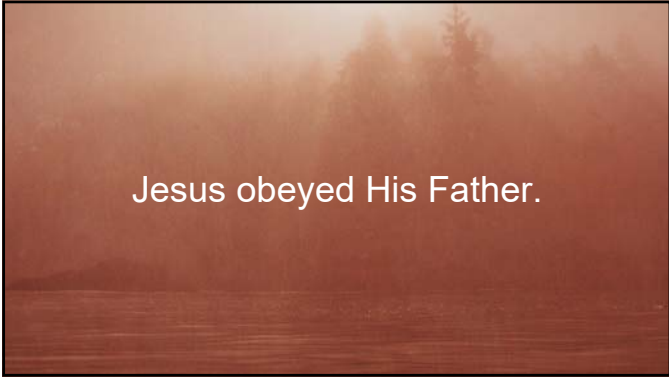
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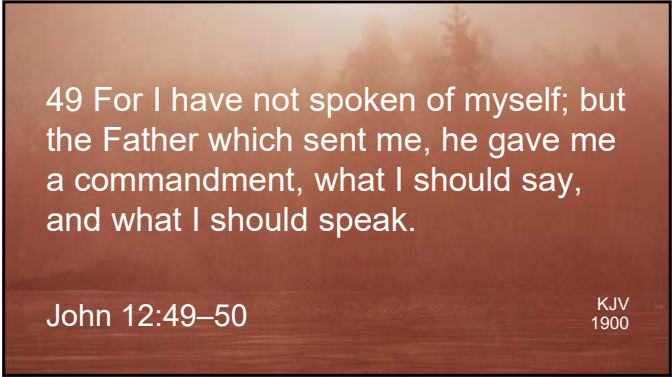
If you want God to use you,
you must be obedient.

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Jesus obeyed His Father.

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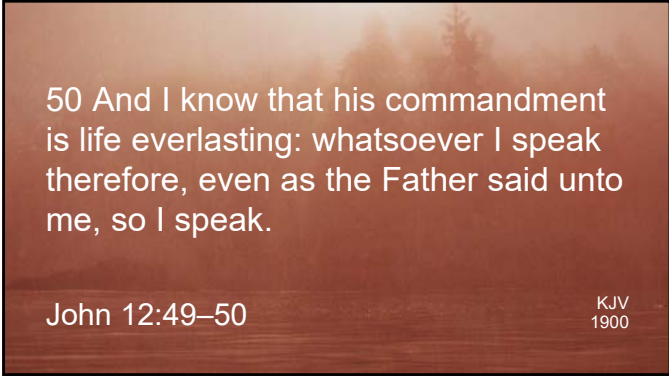


49 For I have not spoken of myself; but
the Father which sent me, he gave me
a commandment, what I should say,
and what I should speak.

John 12:49–50

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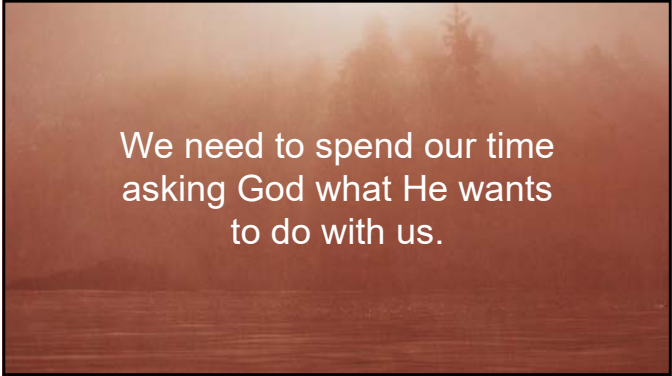


50 And I know that his commandment
is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak
therefore, even as the Father said unto
me, so I speak.

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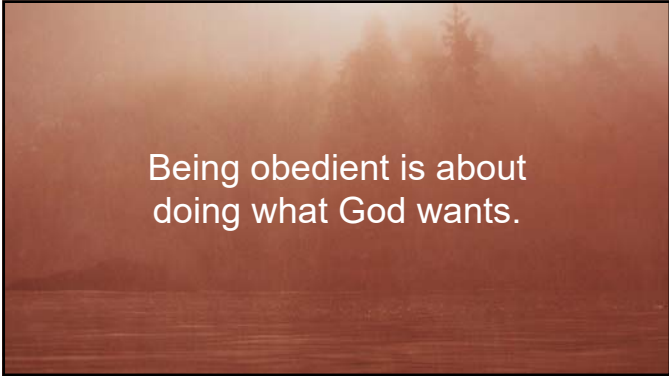
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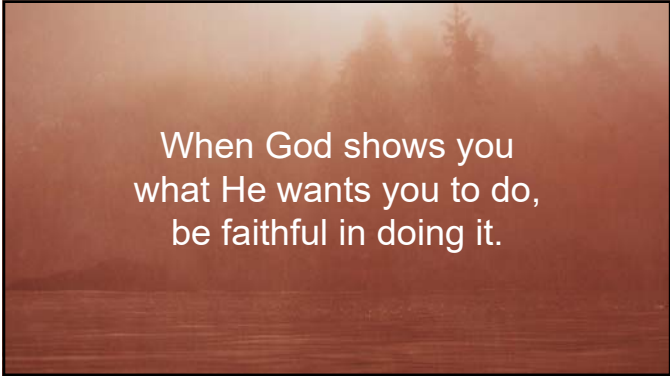
We need to spend our time
asking God what He wants
to do with us.

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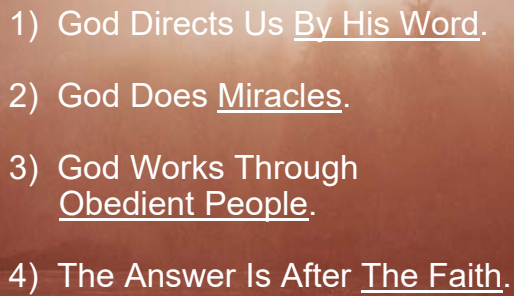
Being obedient is about
doing what God wants.

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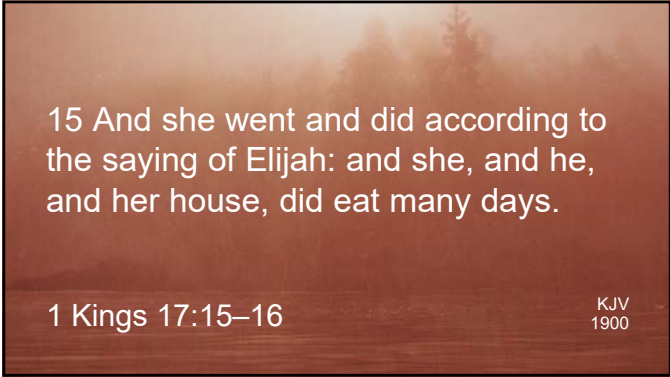


When God shows you
what He wants you to do,
be faithful in doing it.

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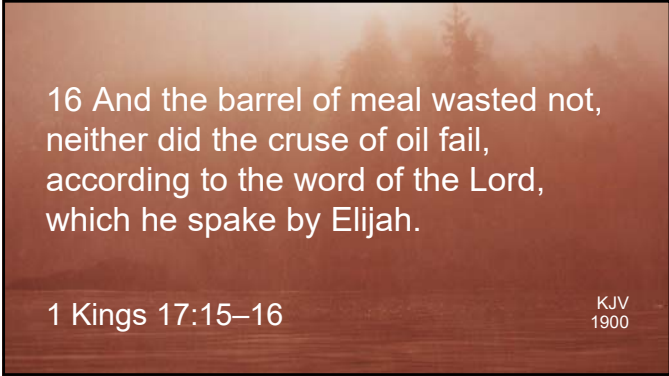


15 And she went and did according to
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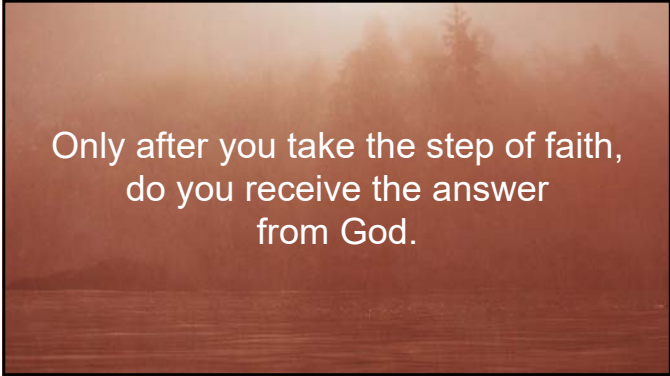


16 And the barrel of meal wasted not,
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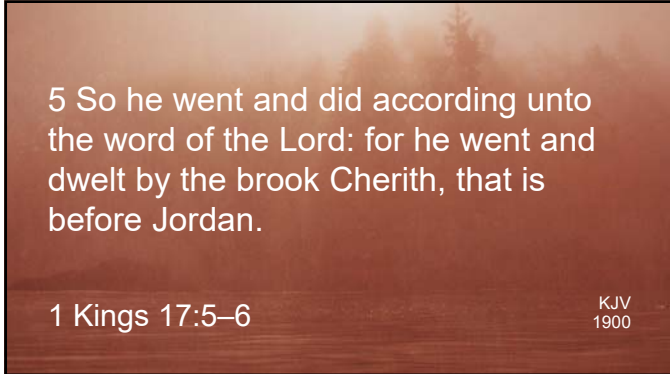
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Only after you take the step of faith,
do you receive the answer
from God.

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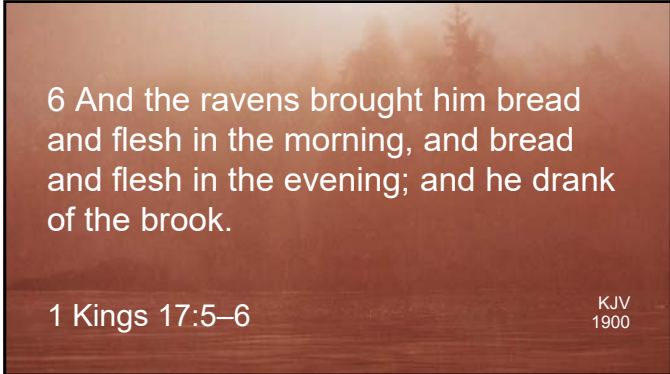


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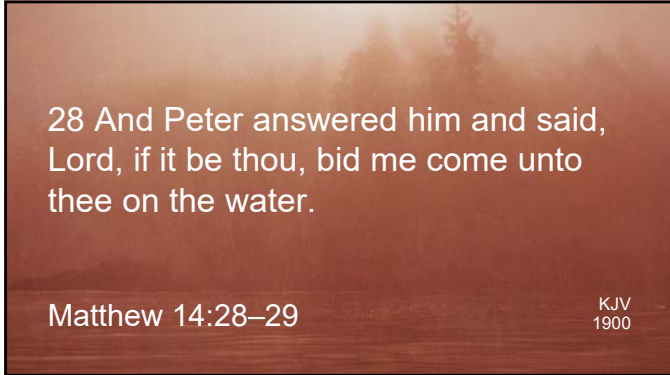


6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

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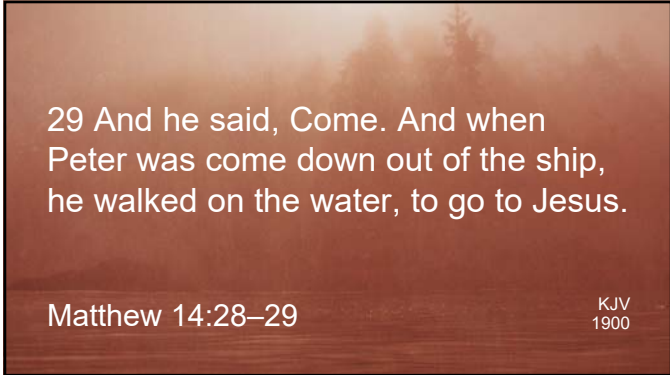


28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

Matthew 14:28–29

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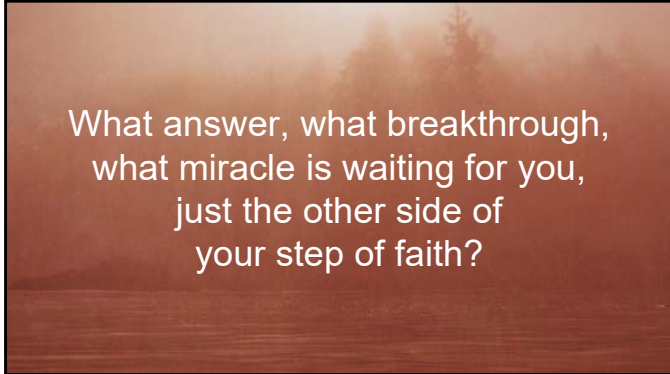


29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

Matthew 14:28–29

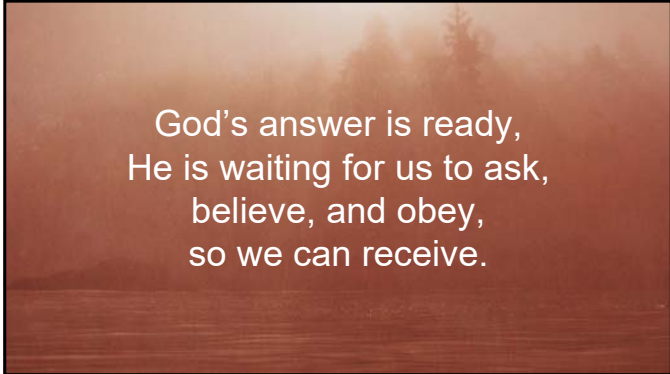
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What answer, what breakthrough,
what miracle is waiting for you,
just the other side of
your step of faith?

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God's answer is ready,
He is waiting for us to ask,
believe, and obey,
so we can receive.

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And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; And while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Isaiah 65:24

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7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

Matthew 7:7-8

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8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8

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Do you really want
what God has for you?

Then take the step of faith.

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Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

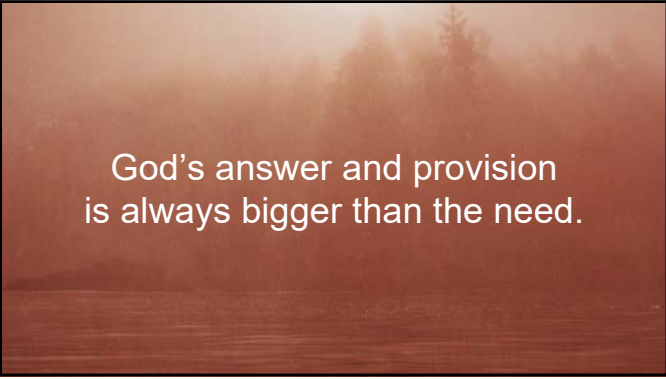
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