

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

“God Will Provide” – Pastor Chad Gilligan 4.28.24

1) Have you received an unexpected gift? What was it?

Read Matthew 10:8 – “Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.”

2) When did you really start trusting in God? If you haven't yet, what apprehensions do you have about trusting Him?

Read Philippians 4:19 – “And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.”

3) Share one way God has blessed you in the last few weeks.

4) What is a biblical definition of “being blessed?” Why do you think people misinterpret the biblical teaching on being blessed verses receiving unnecessary things?

5) Why do you think some people who proclaim they are Christians don't appear to receive blessings?

Read Matthew 10:11-15 – “Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave. 12 As you enter the home, give it your greeting. 13 If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. 14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. 15 Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.”

6) Who is someone who helped you in your walk with God? What did they do?

Read Matthew 10:16 – “I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.”

7) Have you ever felt like a sheep among wolves? What happened to resolve that situation?

8) Where has wisdom helped you avoid a bad situation? What were the circumstances surrounding that situation?

9) Why is wisdom so important in everyday faith?

Prayer: Take time to pray for wisdom and blessings in your group.