



◆ INTRODUCTION

Your yes to God has a life beyond Sunday, and His faithfulness reaches into every day that follows. In Acts 18, God meets Paul in the ordinary needs and difficult pressures of ministry, providing work, faithful friends, and courage to keep going. That same Father cares about our church, the people around our kitchen tables, and the concerns we carry quietly. As we trust Him, He supplies what we need, strengthens us through hard seasons, and shapes our hearts until we recognize the goodness of what He's been giving us all along.

◆ KEY SCRIPTURES

- **Acts 18:1–28** — God provides Paul with work and companions, reassures him of His presence, and sustains his ministry through opposition. Through Paul's travels and Priscilla and Aquila's investment in Apollos, God's care strengthens believers and extends the gospel.
- **Philippians 4:19** — Paul assures believers who supported his ministry that God will supply their needs through Christ. Their families remain in the Father's care.
- **Matthew 6:25–33** — Jesus says our Father knows our everyday needs. As we seek His kingdom first, we can trust Him with the concerns of our households.
- **2 Corinthians 9:8–11** — God provides grace, bread to eat, and seed to sow. His care sustains His people and equips them to keep blessing others.
- **Malachi 3:10–12** — God promises Israel blessing and protection for their crops as they return the tithe. His concern includes the livelihood their families depend on.
- **Hebrews 13:5** — In a passage about money and contentment, God promises never to leave or forsake His people. Our confidence rests in the One who stays with us.
- **Philippians 4:11–13** — Paul learns contentment in plenty and need. Christ gives him strength through both, showing how God sustains us while circumstances are still changing.
- **Psalms 37:4** — As we delight in the Lord, He shapes our desires. We learn to appreciate what He knows is good for us.

◆ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. PT said, "Most of the time, God's provision arrives wearing work clothes." What ordinary provision—a person, an opportunity, or an ability—can you now recognize as God's care when you needed Him? (*Acts 18:1–5*)
2. Jesus says your Father already knows what you need. Which responsibility in your home feels different when you remember you're bringing it to a Father who already knows every detail? (*Matthew 6:25–33; Philippians 4:19*)
3. "God's presence changes the way you carry what hasn't changed yet." What would change in the way you face a current burden if you were certain you weren't carrying it alone? (*Acts 18:9–11; Hebrews 13:5*)

4. Paul learned contentment in both plenty and need. When has Christ given you strength to keep going while you were still waiting for your circumstances to change? (*Philippians 4:11–13*)
5. PT said, “What you can’t control is still within God’s reach.” Where are you being invited to trust God’s care in a situation you can’t manage or settle yourself? (*Acts 18:12–17*)
6. PT described discovering that what he needed was becoming what he wanted. How has walking with God helped you appreciate something He knew you needed before you did? (*Psalms 37:4*)
7. What evidence of God’s work at CrossPointe—changed lives, growing faith, or help arriving at the right time—gives you confidence about our future together? (*Acts 18:24–28; 2 Corinthians 9:8–11*)
8. “What you cannot see has not canceled what God has said.” Which promise from this study will you hold onto this week, especially if the answer takes longer than you hoped? (*Philippians 4:19; Hebrews 13:5*)

◆ PT’s BEST QUOTES

- *“You don’t have to see all the way ahead when you know Who’s walking beside you.”*
- *“A hard season doesn’t erase a faithful God.”*
- *“The fruit of your faithfulness will outlast the season of your sacrifice.”*
- *“You may not see the provision, but you know the Provider.”*
- *“The God who holds your future hasn’t lost sight of your family!”*

◆ ACTION PROMPTS

- **CARRY ONE PROMISE INTO YOUR WEEK:** Write down one concern and one promise from this study that speaks to it. Read that promise aloud each morning, alone or with your household, and place the concern in God’s hands before the day gets busy.
- **KEEP A RECORD OF HIS CARE:** Each evening, record one way you noticed God’s care: practical provision, timely encouragement, strength to endure, or a desire He’s changing. Share one example with someone in your group this week to strengthen their faith, too.

◆ CLOSING PRAYER

Pray together, making this personal:

Father, we’ve committed our lives to You, and we trust Your promise to supply every need. Bless our families and our work. Open doors of provision, give wisdom for decisions, and quiet the fear that follows us home. Strengthen those walking through a hard season, and let them know You’re with them every step. We take You at Your word.

As we delight in You, reshape our desires until what You knew we needed becomes what we truly want. Let Your peace, contentment, and joy become treasures we wouldn’t trade. Continue Your good work at CrossPointe; bring people to Jesus and strengthen every household represented here. Turn our anxious questions into testimonies of Your faithfulness. Our families are in Your hands. Our future is in Your care. You’ve got us—and You’re not letting go.

In the name of Jesus Christ, the Eternal Son of the Everlasting Father. Amen.