

In every story of need, there is a miracle of provision.

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Let God's will be the primary factor to determine how you live.

Three principles of God's miraculous provision...

1) *When God guides, He always provides.*

The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Isaiah 58:11

Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together. ... So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided." Genesis 22:8, 14

- Jehovah-Jireh - "The Lord Will Provide"

2) God miraculously multiplies what is given.

For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. 2 Corinthians 9:10 NLT

3) You might be a part of God's miraculous provision!

Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11-12 NLT

Connect

- Have you ever experienced a miracle of provision? If so, what happened?

Word and Reflection

There are countless moments in scripture where people feared they didn't have enough, and then God provided... In every story of need, there is a miracle of provision. So often we allow our need, rather than God's will, to be the primary driver of our lives. But when God guides, we can trust him to always provide. And sometimes our God will miraculously meet a need through you.

Philippians 4:19; Isaiah 58:11; Genesis 22:8-14; 2 Corinthians 9:10-15 NLT

- Which part of the message made an impact, caught your attention or challenged you?
- Read Philippians 4:19. Talk about some of your needs and wants. What are some of the main differences between the two?
- Read Isaiah 58:11 and Genesis 22:8, 14. How have you seen God guide you to a place where He also provided for you?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:10. Have you ever seen God multiply your generosity and amplify the impact of your giving? What happened?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:11-15. How can God use you as a miracle of provision for someone else? Are you in need of God's miraculous provision right now? How can this group pray for you?

Action

- How can God use you as a miracle of provision for someone else? Ask Him to show you.
- Write down any areas where you're asking for a miracle of provision. Keep it somewhere visible and celebrate as God meets your needs.

Prayer

- God, You are our provider. You supply our daily needs. Thank you for our income, our food, our shelter, our transportation and our clothes. Thank you for more than enough. Help us to grow in generosity. Teach us to trust You with our most impossible needs. Thank you. In Jesus' powerful name, Amen!
- Pray for your group and for those whom you're reaching out to.