

“God the Supplier”

Text: Philippians 4:19

“¹⁹ My God will use his wonderful riches in Christ Jesus to give you everything you need.” (New Century Version)

Psalm 139:13-16 – “¹³ You made my whole being; you formed me in my mother’s body. ¹⁴ I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. What you have done is wonderful. I know this very well. ¹⁵ You saw my bones being formed as I took shape in my mother’s body. When I was put together there, ¹⁶ you saw my body as it was formed. All the days planned for me were written in your book before I was one day old.

Luke 12:7a – “... God even knows how many hairs you have on your head...”

1. The truth of the matter is: we can _____ that God will _____ meet our needs.
2. James 1:17 is a reminder how needs are met. “Every _____ and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”

II Kings 4:1-7 – “The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the LORD. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves.”

² Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?” “Your servant has nothing there at all,” she said, “except a small jar of olive oil.” ³ Elisha said, “Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few. ⁴ Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.” ⁵ She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. ⁶ When all the jars were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another one.” But he replied, “There is not a jar left.” Then the oil stopped flowing.

⁷ She went and told the man of God, and he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.

II Kings 4:38-41 - ³⁸ Elisha returned to Gilgal and there was a famine in that region. While the company of the prophets was meeting with him, he said to his servant, "Put on the large pot and cook some stew for these prophets."

³⁹ One of them went out into the fields to gather herbs and found a wild vine and picked as many of its gourds as his garment could hold. When he returned, he cut them up into the pot of stew, though no one knew what they were. ⁴⁰ The stew was poured out for the men, but as they began to eat it, **they cried out, "Man of God, there is death in the pot!"** And they could not eat it. ⁴¹ Elisha said, "Get some flour." He put it into the pot and said, "Serve it to the people to eat." And there was nothing harmful in the pot."

II Kings 6:1-6 – "The groups of prophets said to Elisha, "The place where we meet with you is too small for us. ² Let's go to the Jordan River. There everyone can get a log, and let's build a place there to live." Elisha said, "Go." ³ One of them said, "Please go with us."

Elisha answered, "I will go," ⁴ so he went with them. When they arrived at the Jordan, they cut down some trees. ⁵ As one man was cutting down a tree, the head of his ax fell into the water. **He yelled, "Oh, my master! I borrowed that ax!"** ⁶ Elisha asked, "Where did it fall?" The man showed him the place. Then Elisha cut down a stick and threw it into the water, and it made the iron head float. ⁷ Elisha said, "Pick up the ax head." Then the man reached out and took it."

3. One of the great promises of Scripture is **Philippians 4:19** - **"¹⁹ My God will use his wonderful riches in Christ Jesus to give you everything you need."**

- A. God Himself is the great _____.
- B. There is the great _____ of provision.
- C. There is the great _____.
- D. There is the great _____.
- E. There is the great _____.