

Life toward God

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Promise: God Will Provide for Your Needs

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Scripture

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.” Matthew 6:25-32

Devotion

Have you ever heard yourself telling your parents that you **NEED** something? They quickly correct you and remind you that it isn’t actually a **NEED**, but a **WANT**. Many times we find ourselves feeling that our wants are needs. We need that new toy. We need that new shirt. We need to make the team. And, sometimes we begin to worry or get upset if we think our needs aren’t being met.

Scripture tells us that the One who created us and loves us perfectly provides for **ALL** our needs. Just look at the word pictures from Matthew chapter 6. We see how God gives birds food. They need food to live, just like we do. Birds can’t go to a restaurant or grocery store. They don’t even have a refrigerator to store their food. Yet, our God feeds them. He meets their need. We also see how the lilies of the field dress up our grass. Have you ever seen grass or flowers buy clothing or even sew their own? Of course not! Yet, God clothes the grass of the field. And, the grass does not last near as long as we do because we have eternal souls.

Our Heavenly Father knows what we need and provides all our needs. In Philippians 4:19, the apostle Paul tells us, “And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” We do not always receive all our **WANTS**, but God does provide all our **NEEDS**. And, our biggest need is His Son, Jesus Christ.



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Questions

3-5-yr-olds

What is something that you need to live? What is something you want but don't need?

1st-3rd graders

What is the difference between a want and a need? Name one thing God has provided for you.

4th-6th graders

When you think about your prayers, do you find yourself thanking God for meeting your needs or are you asking Him to provide more wants? How can you be more mindful of His provisions for you and your family?

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for always giving me what I need at the exact time I need it. Help me to be content with your provisions. Thank you for sending your Son for me and meeting my biggest need. In Jesus's name, Amen.

