

God Has Given Us Everything We Need

Capturing someone’s soul is a result of capturing their mind.

Romans 12:2 (NIV) - ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Hebrews 1:1b-2a (NIV) - ...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith...

In this series we want to help you fix your eyes on Jesus by knowing and remembering His promises in your life, so that regardless of the uncertainty of life, we have His promises that we can rely on and cling to when life gets hard.

Hebrews 10:23 (NLT) - ²³Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

Promise #1 - God has given us everything we need for living a godly life

2 Peter 1:3 (NLT) - ³By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

God has given us everything we need to live a GODLY life:

- Our marriage
- Our parenting
- Being effective in building His kingdom
- Resisting temptation
- Loving other people
- Obeying Him
- Sharing our faith

Psalm 23 (NKJV)- *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

Psalm 23 (NIV)- *The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.*

Psalm 23 (NLT)- *The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.*

Matthew 6:33 (NLT) - ³³ Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Philippians 4:19 (NLT) - 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.

Are you content with having what you need? Are you more concerned about pursuing what you want rather than godly things. To live a life that God uses, you will have to say no to some things in order to say yes to Jesus and building His kingdom.

This doesn't mean that God wants to take things away from you that are good, but it does mean that we have to be willing to give God everything in order for Him to give us the things that are better.

Matthew 7:7-11 (NLT) - ⁹ "You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? ¹⁰ Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! ¹¹ So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

God wants to give you good things. He wants to bless you, but He wants you to be more concerned about His kingdom than yours.

How do I focus on this promise?

1) Choose to Be Content

1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NIV) - ⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

Hebrews 13:5 (NIV) - ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

2) Choose to Trust God

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV) - ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

3) Choose to Be Thankful

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV) - ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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