

Fear Of Not Having Enough

Fearless, Part 5

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1 Kings 17:1-16

GOD WANTS TO PROVIDE ALL I NEED

1. ... no matter _____
my circumstances look

...your Father already knows your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need.

Luke 12:30-31(NLT)

Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the LORD came to him: "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there.1 Kings 17:7-9

2. ... if I _____

So he set out and went to Zarephath. 1 Kings 17:10

3. ... regardless of my _____

Oh, put God to the test and see how kind He is! See for yourself the way His mercies shower down on all who trust Him. If you belong to the Lord, reverence Him; for everyone who does this has everything he needs. Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those of us who reverence the Lord will never lack any good thing.

Psalms 34:8-10 (TLB)

She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah. 1 Kings 17:15 - 16 (NRSV)

4. ... and more, so that I can _____

God is able to make it up to you by giving you everything you need and more so that there will not only be enough for your own needs but plenty left over to give joyfully to others... Yes, God will give you much so that you can give away much.

2 Corinthians 9:8, 11(TLB)

HOW CAN I BE SURE THAT IF I GIVE,
GOD WILL PROVIDE MY NEEDS?

God _____ it

“Command” = made all the necessary arrangements

I have commanded the ravens to feed you there. 1 King 17:4 (NRSV)

WHAT IS THE SPIRIT OF POVERTY?

**Definition: Poverty is not simply the state of not having. It is the fear of not getting that causes you to _____
_____ to what you have.**

It is possible to give away and to become richer. It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Proverbs 11:24(TLB)

I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners. Ecclesiastes 5:13

To help us “break free” God says _____

So do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?” For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:31-33

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

**All scriptures from NIV unless otherwise noted*