

For the past five weeks we've looked at faith and the exciting adventure that comes with a life of faith. Today we'll look at another side of faith and how God meets all our needs.

How God Meets ALL Our Needs

*"My God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:19 (NIV)*

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6 (NIV)

"Give to others, and God will give to you... The measure you use for others is the one that God will use for you." Luke 6:38 (GN)

God says... *"My ways are not your ways." Isaiah 55:8 (NIV)*

1. Give

*"You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully."
2 Corinthians 9:7 (NLT)*

This Weeks Memory Verse...

"For where your treasure is, your heart will be also." Luke 12:34

How Am I Supposed To Give?

- ✓ _____
"Make up your own mind." ...
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"... not reluctantly (grudgingly)"
- ✓ _____
"... not in response to pressure."
- ✓ _____
"God loves the person who gives cheerfully."
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On every Lord's Day put aside some from what you have earned during the week, and use it for the offering." 1 Corinthians 16:2 (LB)

How Can I Be A Joyful Giver?

Remember _____

"God gives seed to the farmer and food to those who need to eat. God will also give you seed and multiply it." 2 Corinthians 9:10 (GW)

Remember _____

What is God's guarantee? "Give to others and God will give to you. The measure you use for others is the one God will use for you." Luke 6:38

*"You will be enriched so that you can give even more generously!"
2 Corinthians 9:11 (NLT)*

Remember _____

"Use your worldly resources to benefit others... In this way, your generosity stores up a reward for you in heaven." Luke 16:9 (NLT)

2. Expect _____

"God is able to make ALL grace abound to you, so that in ALL things at ALL times, having ALL that you need, you will abound in EVERY good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)

"It is a proof of your faith! People will praise God because you obey the gospel you say you believe and because you freely share with them and others. 2 Corinthians 9:13 (NCV)

The Malachi Challenge ...

"Bring your whole tithe into the storehouse. Test Me in this," says the Lord. "And see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have enough room for it." Malachi 3:8-10 (NIV)

God's Generosity Towards Us ...

"Remember the generosity of Jesus Christ..." 2 Corinthians 8:9 (Ph)

"...We are saved because Jesus amazingly and out of sheer generosity moved to save us..." Acts 15:11 (Mes)

"We all live off his generous bounty, gift after gift after gift." John 1:16 (Mes)

"Offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him...When you think of what He's done for you, is this too much to ask?" Romans 12:1 (NCV / LB)