

“The Model Prayer – Praying for Physical **Provision**”

Matthew 6:11

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I. The **Substance** of Physical Provision

II. The **Source** of Physical Provision

Deuteronomy 8:18 “But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for *it is* he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as *it is* this day.”

Acts 17:24 “God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;”

Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

Genesis 1:29 “And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which *is* upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which *is* the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.”

III. The **Recipients** of Physical Provision

a. God **Selectively** Provides for His **Children**

Luke 18:29-30 “And he said unto them, **Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake,**<sup>30</sup> **Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.**”

Psalm 37:3 “Trust in the LORD, and do good; *so* shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.”

b. God **Corporately** Provides for His **Church**

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 “Now He that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for *your* food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) <sup>11</sup> Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.”

“We are not to be like stiff-necked men who fight with one another for the drop of brackish water caught in the corner of a sail, but we are to be as children bowing down together before a great Father, all sitting at His table where nothing wants, and where even the dogs below it eat of the crumbs.”

IV. The **Petition** for Physical Provision

Psalm 37:25-26 “I have been young, and *now* am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. <sup>26</sup> *He is* ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed *is* blessed.”

V. The **Method** of Physical Provision

a. **Individual** Provision

Genesis 3:19 “In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou *art*, and unto dust shalt thou return.”

Proverbs 10:4-5 “He becometh poor that dealeth *with* a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich. <sup>5</sup> He that gathereth in summer *is* a wise son: *but* he that sleepeth in harvest *is* a son that causeth shame.”

Proverbs 13:4 “The soul of the sluggard desireth, and *hath* nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.”

2 Thessalonians 3:10 “For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.”

1 Corinthians 10:31 “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.”

b. **Corporate** Provision

Acts 2:46 “And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,”

c. **Miraculous** Provision

VI. The **Application** of Praying for Physical Provision

a. Stop **Worrying**

b. Start **Trusting**

“Give a man food and he will be satisfied for days. Give a man Christ and He will be satisfied for all Eternity!”