

In Case You Missed It... God Provides!

Scripture(s): [2 Kings 4:38-44](#)

Remember this - God is providing for us through ALL of the good _____ of this life.

Observations:

1. Elisha sought a solution for the _____ of those who followed him.
2. A second problem was created when his servant harvested _____ gourds.
3. Life was restored through a miracle that is insignificant in _____, yet profound in effect.
4. The man brought Elisha his "first fruits" offering. First fruit offerings are given to God to thank Him for _____ for blessings.
5. Elisha turns a first faith-filled generous act into a second faith-testing _____ act.
6. God creates 'left-overs'!

I. The first type of providence described in God's word is the providence of _____ human hearts. _____ is a glorious providence of God.

[2 Corinthians 9:6-7](#) **6** Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. **7** Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

II. The second type of providence described in God's word is the providence of encouraged _____. God has planned for us to be ready to _____ for one another.

[Leviticus 23:22](#) 'When you reap the harvest of your land, moreover, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field nor gather the gleaning of your harvest; you are to leave them for the needy and the alien. I am the LORD your God.' "

[Galatians 6:2](#) Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

III. The third type of providence described in God's word is the providence of _____ laws. A great gift of God to us is the _____ nature of work and diligence.

[Proverbs 6:6-8](#) **6** Go to the ant, O sluggard,

Observe her ways and be wise, **7** Which, having no chief, Officer or ruler, **8** Prepares her food in the summer And gathers her provision in the harvest. (see above in [2 Corinthians 9:6-7](#))

[Galatians 6:7](#) Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

IV. The fourth type of providence described in God's word is the providence of _____ intervention. God does intervene miraculously, but often uses _____ to do it.

Our challenge - Have eyes to see the interactions of your life as a _____ piece of God's providence in your life.

Discuss with God -

1. Do I see my work *for* You as _____ from Your work *in* Me? Do I need to see us more working _____?
2. Am I truly getting _____ to be used by You in the lives of others?
3. Do I pray for your miracles even while I am sowing seeds of _____ or hardship?

May 5, 2024

"Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee" 209

"Jesus Is All the World to Me" 184

"Beautiful One"

* Pastoral Prayer & Time in the Word *

"Living for Jesus" 282