

## Pro-vision Equals Provision

A Lord's Flock General Assembly Topic

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Needs are the basic requirements for human survival; thus, God has always given us what we need. Provision is the act of providing something for use. In life, there are times when we do not see what is in front of us; so, we must have our provision for God to see his provision.

### Points to Remember to see God's Provision for Us

1. **God gives victory, but we must take the shot.**
  - 1.1. The Lord has already provided the victory in our hands, and our only job is to use it wisely. "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor 15:57).
2. **Our pro-vision and God's provision are connected.**
  - 2.1. We need to practice noticing the mighty hands of God working to see His full provision for us. When guided by God, we already have what we need. He provided it to us beforehand. "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing" (Psalm 23:1).
  - 2.2. God is the only one who has been to our tomorrow; therefore, He knows what we are going to need when we get there.
3. **If He didn't give it, we don't need it.**
  - 3.1. God is our source, and we will never lack supply; hence, we should always remember that what we have is what we need for now.
  - 3.2. When we are focused on the things that we don't have, then our provision will also be limited.
4. **We need to come to a place where we don't see the need anymore.**
  - 4.1. When God is with us, we have more than enough because we only need the source of everything in our life. "But

seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matt 6:33).

5. **He will not lead us to a place that He will not provide.**
  - 5.1. Even if it seems to be the wrong place for us, we need to trust Him because He will not let us go the wrong path. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight" (Prov 3:5-6).
6. **Provision will often disguise itself as a distraction.**
  - 6.1. Some provisions of God will look like a problem, but in reality, it leads us to understand that He is the only one we need.
7. **If we are not in the right place, we are going to miss the provision.**

### Conclusion:

The key to God's provision is to know that our greatest need is our need for God. And we should start looking through the things that we have instead of just looking at it.

### Reflection:

How do you appreciate the provisions that you have received? Are you fully aware that God's provision is His provision?

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