

FEAR/NOT
God's Answer For Our Anxiety

OUR FINANCIAL SECURITY AND GOD'S PROVISION

Philippians 4:19

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- ◆ We have an **UNFAILING SOURCE** ("My God")
- ◆ We have an **UNLIMITED SCOPE** ("will meet all your needs")
- ◆ We have an **UNENDING SUPPLY** ("according to His glorious riches")

◀ **FIVE CONDITIONS FOR GOD'S PROVISION** ▶

1. If we ASK for His _____.

James 4:2 *You want something but don't get it... You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.*

▶ **Before we _____ for it, _____ for it.**

Matthew 7:7 *Ask and it will be given unto you. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you.*

2. If we LEARN to be _____.

1 Timothy 6:6-9 *Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. People who want to get rich fall into temptation and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.*

▶ **Learn to stop _____ and _____.**

Philippians 4:12 *I know what it is to be in need and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation.*

3. If we practice GIVING BACK to _____.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 *Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. And whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And 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.*

▶ **If we have a _____ plant a _____.**

Proverbs 11:24-25 *One man gives freely, yet gains even more. Another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper. He who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.*

4. If we MAINTAIN our _____.

Proverbs 19:1 *Better a poor man whose walk is blameless than a fool whose lips are perverse.*

▶ **Be more concerned with _____ than cash flow.**

Proverbs 10:22 *The blessing of the Lord brings wealth and He adds no trouble to it.*

5. If we TRUST the Lord with our _____.

1 Timothy 6:17 *(Don't) put your hope in wealth, which is so uncertain. But put your hope in God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.*

▶ **Give the master _____ of our _____!**

Psalms 37:4-5 *Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord...trust in Him.*

In what way do I need to trust the Lord more?

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