

## Philippians 4:12 (NLT)

<sup>12</sup> I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little.

Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

<sup>13</sup> For I can do everything through Christ,  
who gives me strength.

## Philippians 4:15 (NLT)

<sup>15</sup> As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this.

Philippians 4:18 (NLT)

<sup>18</sup> At the moment I have all I need - and more. I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God.

Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup> And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

**WHAT do we REALLY  
Need?**

**Philippians 4:14-23**



<sup>1:3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of **your Partnership in the gospel** from the **first day** until NOW...



**Matthew 6:20–21** (NIV)

But store up for yourselves **treasures in heaven**, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For **where your treasure is, THERE your heart will be also.**

If we humbly go to God for help - even in our weakest, neediest moments - **He supplies the grace and power we NEED to follow and serve Him** and Endure through every Adversity.

→ We become **PARTNERS** with those  
we Support

<sup>14</sup> Yet it was good of you to **SHARE** in my  
troubles. <sup>15</sup>...not one church **SHARED** with  
me in the matter of **Giving** and **Receiving**,  
except you only

**→ Many times our Giving will be  
SACRIFICIAL**

<sup>18</sup> ...I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant **OFFERING**, an acceptable **SACRIFICE**, pleasing to God.

→ This is NOT a description of the  
Prosperity Gospel

<sup>19</sup> And **my God** will meet **ALL** your **NEEDS**  
according to **His glorious riches**  
**IN Christ Jesus.**

**God will meet your Needs** by giving you the **STRENGTH** to **keep on going** without food, to **keep on going** in the face a beating or death and **Still HONOR God.**

Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)

**...approach the throne of grace** with  
**confidence**, so that we may receive  
**mercy** and find **grace** to help us  
in our time of **NEED**.

Verse 19 does NOT tell us that God's people will **NEVER** experience or feel a **NEED**. Instead it tells us that **God will supply the NEEDS** of His people. He **sometimes** does this by **MEETING the Need** and sometimes by giving His people the **strength to FACE the need head on**. DACarson



**God WILL Provide everything we NEED**  
to be able to **Live FOR Jesus Christ.**

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## **We can TRUST God to Provide Exactly WHAT we need...**

- the strength to **PERSEVERE** through Hard Times
- the power to **ENDURE** when ALL seems Lost
- the ability to be **CONTENT** even when Hungry

**Philippians 4:11-13 (JBP)**

<sup>11</sup>...I have **learned to be Content**, whatever the circumstances may be. <sup>12</sup>...I have learned the secret of facing either **PLENTY** or **POVERTY**.

<sup>13</sup> I am **ready for anything THROUGH** the Strength of **the ONE** who lives within me.

**2 Timothy 3:10** (NLT)

But you, Timothy, certainly know what I teach,  
and how I live, and what my purpose in life is.

You know my **faith**, my **patience**, my **love**,  
and my **endurance**.

**2 Timothy 3:11 (NLT)**

You know how much persecution and suffering I have endured. **You know all about how I was persecuted** in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra - **but the Lord RESCUED me from all of it.**

2 Timothy 4:16-18 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> **At my first defense, NO ONE came to my support, but everyone deserted me.**  
May it not be held against them.

<sup>17</sup> **But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength**, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it.  
**And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.**

<sup>18</sup> The Lord will **RESCUE** me from **EVERY** evil  
**attack** and will **bring me safely**  
to **HIS heavenly kingdom**.

To **HIM be glory** for ever and ever. Amen.



He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater

He sendeth more strength when the labors increase

To **added affliction** **He addeth His mercy**

To multiplied trials His multiplied peace

When we have exhausted our store of endurance  
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done  
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources  
**Our Father's full giving is only begun**