

God will Meet your Needs

3 facts about God's goodness.

1. God is the _____ You need to live.

Psalms 23:1 NLT *The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.*

Deuteronomy 8:18 NIV. *But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth...*

✓ A shepherd _____

2. There is _____ that God cannot supply.

Philippians 4:19 NLT *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.*

3. God doesn't want you to _____ about anything

Philippians 4:6 NLT. *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.*

Why doesn't God want you to worry?

1. Worry is _____

Matthew 6:25 NLT *"That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing?"*

2. Worry is _____ to nature.

Matthew 6:26 NLT. *Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are?*

Matthew 6:28–29 The Living Bible. *"And why worry about your clothes? Look at the field lilies! They don't worry about theirs. ²⁹ Yet King Solomon in all his glory was not clothed as beautifully as they.*

3. Worry _____ anything

Matthew 6:27 NLT *Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?*

Proverbs 12:25 NLT. *Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up.*

Proverbs 14:30 NLT *A peaceful heart leads to a healthy body; jealousy is like cancer in the bones.*

4. We don't _____

Matthew 6:30 The Living Bible *And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won't he more surely care for you, O men of little faith?*

5. Worry shows a _____

Philippians 4:19 The Living Bible *And it is he who will supply all your needs from his riches in glory because of what Christ Jesus has done for us.*

Matthew 6:32 NLT *These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.*

John 14:1 GNB *"Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me.*

How do we Get Rid of Worry?

1. Ask Jesus to _____

John 10:14–15 NLT *"I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me,¹⁵ just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep.*

Psalms 28:9 CEV *Come save us and bless us. Be our shepherd and always carry us in your arms.*

2. Give Jesus _____ of your life

Matthew 6:31–33 NLT. *"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?'"³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.³³ Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.*

3. Give _____ to the Lord in prayer

1 Peter 5:7 NLT *Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.*

Matthew 6:32 NLT *These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.*

Philippians 4:6–7 The Living Bible. *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers.⁷ If you do this, you will*

experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.

4. Trust God _____

Matthew 6:34 NCV *So don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will have its own worries. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

Matthew 6:34 The Message. *"Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.*

✓ What he gives to me, _____

Isaiah 58:7–11 GNB. *Share your food with the hungry and open your homes to the homeless poor. Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear, and do not refuse to help your own relatives. ⁸ "Then my favor will shine on you like the morning sun, and your wounds will be quickly healed. I will always be with you to save you; my presence will protect you on every side. ⁹ When you pray, I will answer you. When you call to me, I will respond. "If you put an end to oppression, to every gesture of contempt, and to every evil word; ¹⁰ if you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon. ¹¹ And I will always guide you and satisfy you with good things. I will keep you strong and well. You will be like a garden that has plenty of water, like a spring of water that never runs dry.*