

October 3: Remember Who Gave You the Ability.

Read Deuteronomy 8:17–18.

- Pastor Whitcomb reminded us, “**We serve a very wealthy God! He owns everything!**” What does this statement mean to you?
- Which abilities has God given you that enable you to produce? Have you ever mistaken God’s provision for your own achievement?
- How can gratitude protect you from pride?
- Which gift or ability could you develop more faithfully? How can you use what God has given you to bless others?

Make this declaration aloud: “*God is the source of my ability, opportunities, and resources. I will work faithfully, remain grateful, and use everything He gives me for His glory.*”

October 4: My God Will Supply!

Read Philippians 4:19.

- What have you learned from this sermon about God as your Provider? Which needs do you need to surrender completely to Him?
- How would remembering that everything belongs to God strengthen your faith?
- Pastor Whitcomb told a powerful story at the end of his sermon. What lessons did you gain from the story of the farmer and his two sons? Where has God placed treasure in your life, and what can you do now to begin to cultivate the land, sow seeds, and bring forth a harvest?

Prayer: *Thank God for His promise to supply your needs according to His riches in glory. Surrender every need to Him. Ask the Lord to guide you in cultivating what He has given to you so that you can reap a harvest. Pray for unwavering confidence in His faithfulness as your Source and Provider.*



Daily Devotional for GOD’S PROMISE FOR YOUR PROVISION

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most out of this sermon. You may use it for your personal growth or discuss it together in your Life Group.

September 28: The Promise Has a Premise.

Read Philippians 4:15–16.

- What spoke to you the most from the sermon “**GOD’S PROMISE FOR YOUR PROVISION**”? How can you apply the truths from this message to your life right now?
- How does this message change your understanding of God’s promise? What does your giving reveal about where you place your trust?
- Why can generosity become more difficult when resources seem limited? Which area of your life is God challenging you to hold more loosely? How can generosity become a consistent part of your lifestyle?

Pray this prayer in faith: “*Father, teach me to live with an open hand and a trusting heart. Give me wisdom and faith to honor You with everything You place in my care. In Jesus’ Name I pray. Amen.*”

September 29: Sow With an Open Hand.

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6–7.

- Pastor Whitcomb reminded us: "**God's promise works for everyone who meets God's premise!**" Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
- Before we receive, God commands that we give. What has God already placed in your hands that you can use to bless someone?
- Which motives should you guard against when giving? Why does God care about your attitude as well as your gift?
- Where might fear be preventing you from being generous? How can you become a more cheerful giver?

Make this declaration in faith: *"I am a cheerful and generous giver. I will faithfully sow what God places in my hands and trust Him with the harvest."*

September 30: Refresh Others.

Read Proverbs 11:25.

- Who has God used to refresh you during a difficult season?
- Pastor Whitcomb taught us, "**The premise for God's promise for your provision is giving.**" How does this statement encourage you to give? Whom could you intentionally refresh this week?
- What resource besides money can you generously share? Are you more focused on accumulating blessings or becoming a blessing?
- What practical act of generosity can you do today?

Prayer: *Pray that God will make you sensitive to the needs of people around you. Ask Him to use what He has placed in your hands to refresh, encourage, and bless others.*

October 1: Trust the Promise.

Read Genesis 22:14.

- One of the names of God is Jehovah-Jireh, which means "God will provide". Provision is part of God's identity. Provision is in God's nature. How can this fact encourage you today?
- Which need is currently challenging your faith? What fear makes it difficult to trust God's provision?
- When have you previously experienced God's provision?
- Is God asking you to obey Him before you can see the outcome? How can you demonstrate your trust in Jehovah-Jireh today?

Make this declaration in faith: *"Jehovah-Jireh is my Provider. I will obey God in faith and trust Him even when I cannot yet see how He will meet my need."*

October 2: Keep God First!

Read Matthew 6:25-34.

- Pastor Whitcomb taught us this truth: "**God wants you to have money as long as money doesn't have you!**" What does this statement mean to you?
- Has fear been speaking louder than God's promise in any area of your life?
- How has this sermon challenged the way you think about giving and receiving? What will you do differently because you believe God is your source?
- Take time to worship God for His abundant blessings in your life. Make a list of all that the Lord has provided for you – not just financially, but in every area of your life.

Pray this prayer in faith: *"Father, forgive me for limiting Your provision to what I can see. Open my heart to recognize the great riches I have in Christ. Thank you for all that You have provided for me. I seek You and Your Kingdom above all other things, in Jesus' Name. Amen."*