

What I Would Miss If God Didn't Allow Me To Have Them

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Words to Find:
 Air
 Bible
 Car
 Children
 Church
 Clothing
 Education
 Family
 Food
 Freedom
 Friends
 Health
 Heaven
 House
 Job
 Ministry
 Pastor
 Prayer
 Salvation
 Water
 Wife

More Careful Than a Mother

C. H. Spurgeon

Look at the mother, and how careful she is. If her child has a little cough, she notices it. The child's slightest weakness is sure to be observed. She has watched all its motions anxiously, to see whether her child walked right, whether all its limbs were sound, and whether it had the use of all

its powers in perfection.

However, she has never thought of numbering the hairs of her child's head, and the absence of one or two of them would give her no great concern. But, our God is more careful with us than a mother with her child. So careful is He, that He numbers the hairs of our head (*Mat. 10:29-31*). How safe are we, then, beneath the hand of God!

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Mechanics at the Door

Bill Brinkworth

Romanian missionary Patrick Boyle relays one of the many accounts of how God always provides for him and his family. It seems that one day he and his family were getting ready for a shopping trip into the nearby big city. It was a trip necessary to get things that were not available in their rural Romanian village.

All were piled in and ready for the trip, when something that every driver does not look forward to happening happened. The van would not start. No matter what they tried, it would not start.

Getting a mechanic in the small village to fix the vehicle was not a simple solution; especially to fix the American automobile. It seemed the shopping trip was out of the question, and now they wondered how their transportation was going to get fixed. They

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Oh, Well

Bill Brinkworth

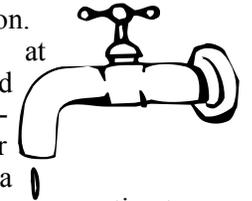
God has always provided for us, and we are so grateful. One day several years ago, we got to see, again, His wonderful provision.

Our well at the trailer had stopped working. After calling in a repairman for an estimate, we found that it would cost \$139 to get our water supply pumping again.

Any repairs were a serious financial concern at that time. The ministry we were serving at the time was able to provide our food and some finances, but any additional needs had to be met by God. This was one of those times, that God would just have to provide in a miraculous way.

Well, life had to go on while we waited for His provision. I asked my daughter to go to the mailbox and bring the daily mail. In the mail that she returned with, was a letter from a man that I had

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went into the house to contemplate a solution.

As they were talking, a knock came at the door. It was two men asking if they could borrow the van from Patrick.

The missionary commonly let others use it, but he could not lend it this time. He explained how the van would not start.

They explained that they were mechanics. The two proposed that they would fix it, if they could use the van. The exchange was agreed upon.

After eight hours of labor, they had the vehicle running. The starter was fixed; and it did not cost a cent. The mechanics got what they needed, a vehicle to help with their moving dilemma, and the missionary got the help that he needed. The two had set out for Patrick's even before he knew he needed help. God again looked after his own and provided for their needs.

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served with in a deaf ministry in a previous church. We were not that close, and it was very curious that he would be writing to me.

I opened the letter from Don Crain. It read:

*"Brother Bill,
... I am so sorry it took so long for me to send this letter. God laid you on my heart several weeks ago, and urged me to send you this check. I just never seemed to get around to it. I hope that it is not late in providing your needs."*

The included check was for \$140! God knew about our needs before we did and provided it when we needed it. God even provided more than we needed. The well was fixed and, once again, God provided! He is so good!

Prayer That Brought a Cloudburst

Ernest Gordon — The Sunday School Times

William Hacquist of the Evangelical Alliance Mission tells a story of escape during the Boxer Rebellion. They had traveled six days and had come to a point where they must choose to travel by land or river. Because of the drought, there was no water in the Han River at the time. Furthermore, their carriers and escort refused to travel any other way than the land route.

A prayer meeting was called



"... for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him." *Matthew 6:8*

in a native inn to ask God's guidance. They then felt led to procure two large flat-bottom riverboats. They bought food and placed it with their baggage onboard the crafts. But, there was no water!

The place they stayed was surrounded by high hills. As they prayed and waited, about mid-afternoon, heavy dark clouds came over the hilltops, and from them a very, heavy rain. It was a cloudburst like no one had ever seen.

In a very short time, the riverbed was filled with water; so they could release the boats and float down the river. They learned later why they were not led to travel by land. In a mountain pass, several hundred bandits were waiting to kill them. God sent them along the safe way.

Leftovers

Pastor Gene Griffin

*I went to the refrigerator;
It was almost bare.
Almost, but not quite!
Leftovers were in there!*

*Got them out, warmed them up;
My, they tasted mighty good!
Leaned back in my chair,
satisfied;
Then to my feet, I stood.*

*Looked at my plate
And began to think;*

"Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not." *James 4:2*

*Picked up my water glass
And took another drink.*

*Then I looked toward Heaven
And began to pray
My heart so filled with thanks,
I didn't know what to say.*

*Leftovers have a message
We all can understand;
They say, More than enough
Has come from God's Hand."*

"Blessed be the LORD, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah."
Psalms 68:19

Church Signs

- ☺ Free Trip to heaven. Details Inside!
- ☺ Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin-Robbins.
- ☺ Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!
- ☺ When the restaurant next to the church put out a big sign that said, "Open Sundays," the church reciprocated with its own message: "We are open on Sundays, too."

"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows." *Matthew 10:29-31*