

*"But my God Shall Supply All Your Need According To His Riches in Glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19
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How often have you been tempted to feel like you are on the verge of extinction? That no one cares if you live or die? That evil is patiently waiting to pick your bones clean and there's no one to stop it? Maybe it's because we seek pleasure instead of God! We want what we do not need. What do we truly NEED, anyway? Indoor plumbing? Hot and cold running water? Cars? TV's? Phones? Computers? Our forefathers did quite well without these amenities. They chopped wood, milked cows if they had them, planted, hunted, and fished. They built their own shelters, sewed, knitted, and made their own thread, cloth, leather, and tools. Cleared their own land and grew their own food. Those with farms were considered well-off. Contrast that with today's, "I NEED to go to the store." We are not content with food and raiment, but must have more! We do not depend on Father for our NEEDS, but depend on our jobs. Yes, God provides jobs and in today's world they are a necessity to a point, but they are God given. If we are sheltered, clothed, and fed, what more do we really NEED from a job? Credit payments for things we only want? Satan has vulgarized faith with plenty and pleasure and we hardly ever go to Father and think of Him as the one who supplies our daily NEEDS. When Christ taught the disciples prayer, He instructed them to pray, *"Give us, this day, our daily bread (what I NEED for today)."* Do we begin our day requesting our "daily needs" from Father? We are more prone to begin and continue without Him until something obstructs or hinders us. We do not depend on Father at all. He is not our Father and Lord, because we have reduced Him to assistant or warehouse! We do not follow Him, but attempt to drag Him around with us during OUR day like a good luck talisman. *"This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."* We spend our days fretting about the future and neglecting this moment with Father! *"Take no thought, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or, 'What shall we drink?' or, 'Wherewithal shall we be clothed?' Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."* There's enough evil today for which to be vigilant. You'll miss something now, if you fret about tomorrow, be it good or evil. *"Ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, 'If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.' But now ye rejoice in your boastings: ALL such rejoicing is evil."* You say, "But I must provide for my family!" If you have it, provide it; if you don't request it from Father, thereby teaching each one in your family to Whom, for what, and how to pray.

My daily needs are very small,
Without my Father, I would fall,
If I would daily on Him call,
I'd not have any needs at all. –CGP

Just planning to go to work is evil unless we say, *"If the Lord will."* My Dad used to always say, "Lord willing, we'll do this and that," and I'm just now, getting it. Does He not hold our very breath in His hands? Did you give Him thanks for that, today? We are so used to omitting God, we seldom include Him.

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me. I AM the Vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for WITHOUT ME YE CAN DO NOTHING." John 15:4-5 KJV