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[Matthew 6: 25-34](#)

Mat 6:25-34 "This is why I tell you: do not be worried about the food and drink you need in order to stay alive, or about clothes for your body. After all, isn't life worth more than food? And isn't the body worth more than clothes? Look at the birds: they do not plant seeds, gather a harvest and put it in barns; yet your Father in heaven takes care of them! Aren't you worth much more than birds? Can any of you live a bit longer by worrying about it? "And why worry about clothes? Look how the wild flowers grow: they do not work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that not even King Solomon with all his wealth had clothes as beautiful as one of these flowers. It is God who clothes the wild grass---grass that is here today and gone tomorrow, burned up in the oven. Won't he be all the more sure to clothe you? What little faith you have! "So do not start worrying: 'Where will my food come from? or my drink? or my clothes?' (These are the things the pagans are always concerned about.) Your Father in heaven knows that you need all these things. Instead, be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and with what he requires of you, and he will provide you with all these other things. So do not worry about tomorrow; it will have enough worries of its own. There is no need to add to the troubles each day brings.

God will provide.

It is a fact, God will provide. God is the One who is constantly providing in all our needs, and He is faithful in doing so. But, we often are the ones who are lacking in the faith and trust to believe that God will really provide. You see, my brother and sister, we need to trust in God, and be obedient to His will, and then He will provide in our needs. We should blindly trust God, and do as He asks. Thinking back in Biblical history, I can recall several instances where this has happened. Lets look at Moses. He had to appear before Pharaoh trusting only in God's instruction. God said to Moses to tell Pharaoh that a miracle will happen, and he did tell. He only had God's word that it would really happen, and trusting God, he acted out his orders, and miracles did happen. We also find Israel in the desert, complaining about the lack of food, saying that they trusted God when He told them to move from Egypt, and now they will die of hunger in a desert. But, because they trusted God, God provided food for every day. We find more and more miracles like this in the Bible. Even looking at some miracles performed by Jesus, where Jesus said to the people that their faith will bear fruit, and thus, a miracle will happen. Do we have the faith required for miracles to happen in our lives?

God can do a miracle for you, and provide in everything you need, but that would require your obedience to His will, and complete faith in Him. A practical example. If you should only have very little money with you, and you were planning to buy a bread with that money for food, but you see someone who is in need of money, and God is showing you to give what you have to that other person. You may either choose to keep your money for your own real need, or choose to obey God, for God will bless you in being obedient, and he will provide for your needs. If you ask God for guidance, and you obey Him, trusting that He will provide in everything you need, then He will provide in all your needs. BUT, seek Him, and His kingdom first. Be a true child of God, and when serving Him, all things needed will be provided for you. Believe in God! Trust in God!

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