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PROVISION



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Mark



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Matthew 4:1-4 ^{ESV}

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, **“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”**



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Mark 6:35-41 ^{NIV}

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. ³⁶ Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷ But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all.



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Exodus 16:4-7 ^{NIV}

Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will rain down **bread from heaven** for you. The people are to go out each day and gather **enough for that day**. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵ On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.” ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you will know **that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt**, ⁷ and in the morning you will see **the glory of the LORD**, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?”



Isaiah 25:6 ^{NIV}

“On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
**a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
the best of meats and the finest of wines...**”





***Jesus is the compassionate
Shepherd who provides true
satisfaction for His sheep.***



John 6:32-35 ^{ESV}

Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ **For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.**" ³⁴ **They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."** ³⁵ **Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.**





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Deuteronomy 8:10-14; 16-18 ^{NIV}

When you have eaten and are **satisfied**, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are **satisfied**, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery ...

¹⁶ He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. ¹⁷ You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." ¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.





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“My purpose was just to be rich and awesome. That's what I wanted. I wanted to be really rich and really awesome and I wanted more. More experiences, more stuff, more fame, more interesting experiences, more and more interesting famous people. You know, more physical experiences with women, just more, and the thing about that was you never quite get to that period of satisfaction. No matter how, no matter how much you got at any of those things, it was always a bigger, better deal. It just kind of, it gave you a taste for that flesh, or a taste for money, but you could imagine more. You could imagine being at a better party, going on a cooler vacation, having an even hotter car, having a more interesting girlfriend, whatever it is, it was always more.”

Scott Galloway – The Carey Nieuwhof Leadership Podcast



Psalm 23:1-2a ^{ESV}

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures.



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