God Meets Our Needs

Philippians 4:19

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¹⁹ "And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

Our heavenly Father has promised to provide everything we need. Let's consider some of the good gifts that are ours in Christ Jesus.

One universal human need is love. Through faith in Jesus, we've been adopted as the heavenly Father's beloved children. But before this could take place, God's justice had to be satisfied. You see, we were all born with a sinful nature that is bent away from the Lord. Because of the Father's great love, He sent Jesus to take our place and experience judgment for our sin. Out of deep compassion for us, Jesus willingly suffered and died so we might become part of God's family and experience His rich affection for us (John 3:16). Through our relationship with Him, this need for love is fully met.

John 3:16 (NASB)

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

In fact, by means of salvation, our Father also provided for two other basic needs companionship and security. When we accept God's offer of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit comes to live within us, fulfilling Jesus' promise never to leave us (<u>Hebrews 13:5</u>).

Hebrews 13:5 (NASB)

⁵ "*Make sure that* your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU."

This new relationship is permanent. What Jesus accomplished on the cross was fully accepted by God as payment for our sin debt. Furthermore, Christ Himself promised that no one can ever snatch us out of His hand (John 10:28).

John 10:28 (NASB)

²⁸ "And I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand."

Therefore, we can rest in the knowledge that we are God's children forever. That is true security.

Our deep need for love, security, and companionship is satisfied in an intimate relationship with the Lord. Have you trusted Christ so you could be permanently adopted into God's family?