

School Supplies

Pt. 1 - My God Shall Supply

Psalm 25:8-9, Because the LORD is righteous and good, he teaches sinners the path they should follow. 9 He leads the humble in the right way and teaches them his will.

- Life is one big class room and we are students. God wants to provide our school supplies.

Note - After 2020, if you don't realize how much we have to learn, you have your head in the sand!

Psalm 74:9, We do not see any signs of God's presence; there are no longer any prophets and we have no one to tell us how long this will last.

- One of the most important things to know about God is He is a provider.

Psalm 34:10, Young lions go hungry and may starve, but those who seek the LORD's help have all the good things they need.

Note - One of the names He introduces Himself by is Jehovah Jireh - The God who provides.

Philippians 4:19, And my God will supply your every need according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Example - Our year of Itineration

5 Ways God Teaches Us

1. His Word

2 Timothy 3:16-17, All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Example - The plumb line

Proverbs 24:3-5, By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; 4 by knowledge its rooms are filled with all kinds of precious and pleasing treasures. 5 A wise warrior is strong, and a man of knowledge makes his strength stronger...

* Mention Donna's Devotional, A Season In Proverbs

2. His Spirit

John 14:26, However, the helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything. He will remind you of everything that I have ever told you.

Note - The inward witness

Romans 8:16, The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God...

Example - My vehicle censors (coffee)

3. Godly leaders.

Ephesians 4:11-15, Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. 12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. 13 This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching.

We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. 15 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

Note - The Growth Track - Fundamentals, Freedom, Foundations

4. Circumstances.

James 1:2, Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.

Note - We throw a party alright - a pity party!

2 Corinthians 4:17, For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!

Note - God is more interested in changing our character than He is our circumstances!

Quote - "You never learn anything by getting kicked by a mule a second time!" (Pastor Linney)

5. Discipline.

Proverbs 15:32, If you reject discipline, you only harm yourself; but if you listen to correction, you grow in understanding.

Example - Disciplining our children

Note - Because He loves you, God keeps you on a short leash! Better a spanking today than an eternity in hell!

· What God provides is so much greater than anything we could achieve on our own!

1 Corinthians 2:9, That is what the Scriptures mean when they say. "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no

...they say, "The eye has seen, the ear has heard, and the mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."

Example - Ezekiel's rain puddle