

THE PREREQUISITE AND THE PROMISE

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 6:25-34
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INTRODUCTION

IN THESE VERSES THERE IS A PROMISE OF GOD'S PROVISION WITH THE PREREQUISITES TO RECEIVING HIS PROVISION. THERE IS THE ASSURANCE THAT GOD WILL CARE FOR US WITH A LIST OF RECIPROCAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO HIM.

I. THE PREREQUISITE

MATTHEW 6:33A NIV BUT SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS....

- A. SEEKING FIRST TO KNOW HIS WILL
 - 1. RECEIVING THE REVELATION
 - 2. IMPLEMENTING THE REVELATION
- B. PLACING KINGDOM INTERESTS ABOVE OUR INTERESTS
 - 1. IN OUR LIST OF PRIORITIES
 - 2. IN OUR COMMITMENTS
 - 3. IN OUR FINANCES
- C. LIVING IN HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - 1. WALKING IN HIS FORGIVENESS
 - 2. LETTING HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS BECOME OUR OWN

II. THE PROMISE

MATTHEW 6:33B NIV ...AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL.

- A. GOD WILL PROVIDE OUR PHYSICAL NECESSITIES
- MATTHEW 6:26 NIV LOOK AT THE BIRDS OF THE AIR; THEY DO NOT SOW OR REAP OR STORE IN BARN, AND YET YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER FEEDS THEM. ARE YOU NOT MUCH MORE VALUABLE THAN THEY?
- B. GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR OUR EMOTIONAL WELL BEING
 - C. GOD HAS PROVIDED FOR OUR SPIRITUAL WELL BEING

D. GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR OUR FINANCIAL WELL BEING

CONCLUSION

WE MUST ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO REVIEW OUR MOTIVATIONS, PRIORITIES, AND COMMITMENTS, AND LET HIM DETERMINE IF WE ARE SEEKING GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST. FOR ONLY THEN WILL HE PROVIDE.