

GOD as *Provider*

March 25-March 31

Provider & Equipper -- Jehovah Jireh in Hebrew means: The Lord will provide. The God Almighty, The Living God, The Creator of everything that exists in the universe and in the heavens.

God has always supplied the needs of His people. As God reveals His plans and vision for COSC in the next season of church life. We believe He will also supply both the leadership and the equipping that we as a congregation will need to carry out His plans.

Scriptures for Meditation

Psalm 78:14-16 | He guided them with the cloud by day and with light from the fire all night. He split the rocks in the wilderness and gave them water as abundant as the seas; he brought streams out of a rocky crag and made water flow down like rivers.

Exodus 31: 1-6 | [God gave instructions and plans for the tabernacle]. Then the Lord said to Moses, "See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills—to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts. Moreover, I have appointed Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, to help him. Also I have given ability to all the skilled workers to make everything I have commanded you.

Ephesians 4:7, 11-13 | But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. . . . So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 | All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Hebrews 13:20-21 | Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen

Philippians 4:19 | And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

- What wisdom and understanding might God want to give us as a congregation, so that we can fulfill His calling in this next season?
- What spiritual gifts might God want to release through you to help supply every need of this body?
- Who might God be sending to COSC to help carry out His plans for this body?
- How might God want to equip you personally, through the power of His Word, for the things He might call you to do for the body of Christ in this city?

Other Notes