

# Faith walks and moves: By Erica Jermanus

When you are without your basic needs and necessities, it can be difficult and challenging. It is even harder when a person does not have a relationship with Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. A person is going to suffer more without Christ in their lives. Why? Because Christ is life and without life there is death and destruction. If a person has a relationship with Heavenly Father, that person is able to get their needs met and more. God is able to provide for that person everything they need and more because of their relationship with Him. Also, because that person is in fellowship with God and talking and listening to Him and following His guidance and instructions.

God will send people or even strangers out of the ordinary to provide for your needs when you are seeking Him for provision. He hears your prayers, and He will answer them according to His will. 1 John 5:14-15 says, "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: and if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." Philippians 4:19 says, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

So, we do not need to be anxious or worried about how God is going to do it or if He is going to do it. Because He will do it, if we continue to have faith and believe that it is possible. God specializes in miracles and in things that look impossible in our lives. He makes something that looks so difficult and makes it easy and possible. When we trust in Him, nothing is impossible for Him and for us, because God is in us and with us and working through us when we are obeying and following His guidance and instructions.

Philippians 4:6-7 says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

When we ask God for our needs to be met and for Him to provide our daily bread, He is going to do it for us. It may not happen right when we want it to, but it is going to happen. When we have faith and believe that God hears our prayers, He is going to come through for us right on time. God cares so much for us and our needs, and He will not leave us forsaken or abandoned. The

world may leave you or forget about you, but God will not. He is always faithful no matter what. Nothing can change His mind about you. Nothing can stop the move of God in your life when you are obedient to Him and follow through with what He tells you to do.

What God does in your life may not make sense to others or even to yourself. But we just need to trust Him and walk out on faith, even if we cannot see the whole picture or the whole horizon. But we know that God is going to come through for us, because He has done it before and He will do it again. If you are led to leave your home and go to a new place or a new city or state, God is going to provide for you in that place when you move in obedience. He is going to open the right doors of opportunity. He is going to make sure that you have all that you need when you trust in Him for provision.

When God sees that you are faithful to Him and you are putting in the work that needs to be done, He is going to reward your obedience and faithfulness to His commands. When you are putting in the work such as applying for that job or home, or you are starting that business and ministry, God is going to bless your obedience for stepping out in faith and being obedient.

When we are seeking a right relationship with Him, and we are serving Him by fulfilling the call of God on our lives, He is going to provide the rest and come through with a blessing right on time. Matthew 6:33 says, “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

What God has for you, no man can take it away from you. God is closing the wrong doors in our lives and opening the right doors when we continue to put our faith and trust in Him. When we continue to follow His guidance, He will show us the way to take. He will teach us and instruct us in the way that we should go. But we can follow His instructions when we know what He is calling us to do or where He is leading us to go. That is when we can take actions of obedience. When we step out in faith, and just do what God is calling us to do, we will reap rewards in this life and in the life to come.

When we know what God is leading us to do, we can obey Him and follow through with His will, plan, and purpose for our lives. When we love Christ, we will want to naturally obey Him, because we are hearing from Him. He will speak to us in the secret place with Him.

That is where we can get instructions, guidance, and wisdom from Him on the next steps we need to take to move to where God wants us to go, or to do what He is leading us to do. John 10:27 says, “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”