



# MESSAGE NOTES

## God's Provision

Matthew 6:26

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### 1. God the source

God is the source of everything good in life.

***James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.***

***Matthew 6:26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?***

God gladly, joyfully provides for all our needs. He doesn't hold back because we are precious and valuable in His sight.

### 2. Able to abundantly bless

God is able to bless us abundantly more than we could ever imagine.

***2 Corinthians 9:8 God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.***

This doesn't mean that God is going to provide all of our wants, but He has guaranteed to provide everything we need to in order to fulfil His perfect purpose and plan for our lives.

### 3. Character over comfort

God is much more concerned with your character than your comfort. After you become a Christian the purpose of your existence is to be transformed more and more into the character of Jesus so that you can show His glory to those around you. This isn't always an easy process but we can continue to trust in God and His love for us through it all.

***Roman's 8:32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?***