

Sovereignty of God's Ability to Supply Needs

Read [Matthew 6:33](#)

You've probably heard the song lyrics, "Don't Worry, Be Happy," and while they likely weren't penned with spirituality or one's personal walk with God in mind, they are not that far off the mark. Most of us are familiar with [Matthew 6:25-33](#), where God talks about the lilies of the field and the birds of the air, but we frequently stop reading there. "Don't worry," we might say; "well, that's easier said than done." True, life is hard, and as my wife and I sometimes say, there are many days that we just "don't want to 'adult' for a while" because of the difficult circumstances or choices we may face.

As hard as life is, though, and as many things as we have to consume our thoughts, God offers us the ultimate hope in Him. Instead of simply saying, "don't worry, be happy," or stopping after saying He will provide, God tells us that if we "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you." Instead of focusing on the "how" of God's provision, slow down and look for the little ways your needs have already been met. "Don't worry, be happy" is right; rejoice in His sovereign ability to provide all we need!

Essential Question:

In this passage, how does God provide for your needs?

Prayer Focus:

Think about ways that God has met a need recently, and ask how He can use you to meet someone else's need.

*Prayers
God Has
Answered*

Reflective Notes

How is God speaking to me?

