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If we have actually been given everything we will ever need, why worry? Why worry?

For the past year several miles of my favorite running trail have been shut down because of heightened security concerns at the Air Force Academy. I check on line every few days to see if the Academy has changed their minds, but to this day, it still remains off limits to anyone without a DOD card. Bummer!

To run with God on that sunny trail through life, there is no “off limit” sign; there is no restricted access.

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The secret of getting ahead is getting started.
-Mark Twain

Here’s a great verse to get us started.

Philippians 4:19 (AMP)
And my God will liberally supply (fill until full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Let’s break this verse down a bit. This will be our main verse of the day.

My God – Let’s make it personal. We can all say “He’s my God,” our individual God; or as a kid would say, “He’s MINE!” or Danielle used to say “My Daddy, My Mommy.” It’s as if He created this entire universe for you, specifically for you. He did.

My God will liberally supply all – To liberally supply means to cram-pack your needy-room so full of supply there is no longer room for lack.
I know an amazing man who as a youth canoed alone through parts of Canada. One night around a campfire he recounted to me that after a long strenuous day on the river he wanted some shelter. (If I remember right I think he was being stalked by a bear or big-foot or something.) Nonetheless, he spotted an abandoned hunters cabin off in the woods and loped up to it, hoping to find a safe place to spend the night. The weathered door was not locked, its rusty hinges creaked as he pulled it open, and to his surprise and dismay, the cabin was filled, from top to bottom, ceiling to floor, wall to wall, with sticks and twigs. That cabin was 100% jam-packed with sticks, debris, and shiny things placed there by pack-rats.

There was “no room in the inn” for my adventurous friend. It was stuffed full of pack-rat treasure.

So for us, there should be no room for lack. We should have no room for any lack because God supplied all of our need.

There is no passion to be found playing small - in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.

-Nelson Mandela

Don’t play small; don’t settle for a life that’s less than we’re capable of.

What we will read next was written by a man, a prophet, named Isaiah between 600 and 700 BC. The country of Israel was under constant attack by the Syrians at that time. (What else is new?) The government of Israel was corrupt and wicked as well. There was very little peace or security in the people’s life at that time. What I want you to notice and this is to help explain this Philippians verse, look at the beauty of his mindset; his revelation of God’s limitless supply.
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Isaiah 55:1-3; 8-13 (VOICE)

Eternal One:

1 If you are thirsty, come here; come, there’s water for all. Whoever is poor and penniless can still come and buy the food I sell. There’s no cost—here, have some food, hearty and delicious, and beverages, pure and good.

2 I don’t understand why you spend your money for things that don’t nourish or work so hard for what leaves you empty. Attend to Me and eat what is good; enjoy the richest, most delectable of things.

3 Listen closely, and come even closer. My words will give life, for I will make a covenant with you that cannot be broken, a promise of My enduring presence and support like I gave to David.

8 My intentions are not always yours, and I do not go about things as you do.

9 My thoughts and My ways are above and beyond you, just as heaven is far from your reach here on earth.

10 For as rain and snow can’t go back once they’ve fallen, but soak into the ground and nourish the plants that grow, providing seed to the farmer and bread for the hungry,

11 So it is when I declare something. My word will go out and not return to Me empty, but it will do what I wanted; it will accomplish what I determined.

12 For you will go out in joy, be led home in peace. And as you go the land itself will break out in cheers; the mountains and the hills will erupt in song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands.

13 Prickly thorns and nasty briers will give way to luxurious shade trees, sweet and good. And they’ll remind you of the Eternal One and how God can be trusted absolutely and forever.

All of nature, all of the universe, applauds you, wants nothing but the best for you. The entire creation directs you to the limitless supply given by the Creator who spun up this entire universe just for you and just for me.

When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor.

- Elon Musk
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Mark Wallace

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Life isn’t always going to be easy and even if the odds aren’t in our favor, we have a God that is always in our favor.

Let’s jump back into the limitless supply of Philippians.

Philippians 4:19 (AMP)
And my God will liberally supply (fill until full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Need – The word “need” is so much more than some unmet need. Need can be translated require or demand or want. God will supply everything we require. Now I ask you, what do you require of God? What do you specifically require from God? God will totally and fully supply according to your requirements. He promises to overstock a specific demand. What have you demanded lately?

Did you know that He can even supply our wants? Isn’t that what Ephesians 3:20 says? He will give us exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to that power that works in us. God says He will give us more than we can believe for; yet so often we settle for less than we really want in life. Our supply is supposed to be unbelievable!

What do you really want from God? Are you ready to receive it? A lot of people aren’t. People get comfortable in their misery; they get comfortable in their depression or their lack because it’s just how they’re raised. If we are skeptical or sheepish about demanding things from God we may have become blinded from His promises. He asks us to come to Him boldly.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (MSG)
Now that we know what we have—Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God—let’s not let it slip through our fingers. We don’t have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He’s been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. So let’s walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help.

I love it! God wants us to walk up and take it from Him. Walk up and take it from Him. That’s what he is saying here. That’s boldness. If your dad was a good dad and he offered you
something, would you just sheepishly go *gosh I don’t know if I’m really good enough for that bicycle*? You’d walk up and say *thanks, Dad; let’s go for a ride! Wouldn’t you? God is with us every second. We have to go boldly where few men have the courage to go; we walk boldly before the throne of His grace.

It’s not some elusive place. God inhabits eternity. God is right inside of us. You don’t have to go anywhere to have an audience with God! But if He promised something why don’t we have it? Well somehow we’ve been blinded and we’ll get to a couple of verses in a minute that will explain that.

It’s time to step up to the plate and don’t leave until we have what we came for. If God promised it, it’s as good as ours. That’s the mindset.

I know it sounds ethereal but it is solid, rock-solid truth.

*They can because they think they can.*
*They can conquer who believe they can.*
*Fortune sides with him who dares.*

-Virgil 70 BC

These are not new concepts but it is Truth.

1 John 5:14-15 (VOICE)

14 *We live in the bold confidence that God hears our voices when we ask for things that fit His plan.*
15 *And if we have no doubt that He hears our voices, we can be assured that He moves in response to our call.*

God moves in response to our call. Be assured of that. Every time you pray, God hears you. Did you know that? Whether you think a prayer, verbalize a prayer as a group, by yourself, in your car, even in the restroom; it doesn’t matter. Anywhere you go God is there with you.

That verse is so good let’s read it from another version.
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1 John 5:14-15 (MSG)

The Reality, Not the Illusion

My purpose in writing is simply this: that you who believe in God's Son will know beyond the shadow of a doubt that you have eternal life, the reality and not the illusion. And how bold and free we then become in his presence, freely asking according to his will, sure that he's listening. And if we're confident that he’s listening, we know that what we’ve asked for is as good as ours.

If we’re confident that He’s listening, what we’ve asked for is as good as ours; it’s as good as yours.

What do you keep asking God for? Every one of you knows. What do you keep praying for? What we ask for is as good as ours according to the Scripture and it’s true, it’s rock-solid, and it’s more solid than the ground we stand on!

You can't expect to hit the jackpot if you don't put a few nickels in the machine.

-Flip Wilson

You have to put a few nickels in your believing machine. You have to do something if you want something. I think that’s where a lot of Christians miss it. They pray, they pray, they pray, but they don’t go for it. You have to do something.

To finish up verse 19 of Philippians 4, I ask you, “What has really been set aside for me?” Let’s look at the end of our verse in Philippians.

Philippians 4:19 (AMP)

And my God will liberally supply (fill until full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Imagining God’s riches is not all that hard. Think of the universe; down come back down to earth; think of all the natural resources on earth; how many years have they been pumping oil and it just keeps on coming? Coal, cutting down trees, more grow, water; there’s the same amount now as there was a year ago, it might be in a different place; all the animals, all the fish in the sea and in lakes; all the minerals, metals, the precious stones, gold, oil, water.
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Believing that it is here, specifically for you, is another story. It takes a different mindset. This stuff is for us, folks. It’s for us! The abundance comes a lot of ways.

The word “glory” in that Philippians verse really means *brilliantly obvious* or *very apparent*.

It’s like hunters wearing that safety orange. It’s so apparent.

> The first time I ever went rifle hunting was in a northern state on a cloudy day. My group crept in at night and early in the morning to our special little spot that we’d scouted out the day before. We thought we were all alone. When the sun came up it looked like blazing orange everywhere! Anywhere you shot you were going to hit a hunter. It was spooky. Everybody had the same idea.

But it was obvious. It was brilliantly obvious. That’s how the promises of God should be to us. If they’re not brilliantly obvious then somehow our eyes have been dimmed. Because it can’t be God’s fault; it can’t be; it can’t be.

His supply for us is to be bold, apparent and obvious. It’s not to be vague or intangible. Our prayers should be clear, our thoughts should be clear on what we want and what we expect from God.

*Philippians 4:19 (GOD’S WORD Translation)*

> My God will richly fill your every need in a glorious way through Christ Jesus.

I love that version! God will *richly* fill every one of our needs in a *glorious* way. *It looks glorious!* *Glorious!* That’s how it’s supposed to be. It should stand out. It shouldn’t be like *gosh how am I going to find my need? I’m praying, I’m praying, I’m working so hard, I’m doing everything I can do but I just can’t seem to get a break.* It’s right in front of us but when we’re supposed to look right, we’re looking left. It has to be easier than it is, folks, to see it. Now to get it...takes a whole other set of skills. It should be obvious. It should be blatantly obvious.

Our limitless supply is designed to be gloriously obvious. The only reason we don’t see our glorious supply is because our ability to see, to really see, has been trained out of us. It’s been world-trained out of us.
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It’s like trying to drive a road bike up a trail. It’s not designed for that. Or an Indy 500 car on a dirt track. It’s not designed for that.

*You need to overcome the tug of people against you as you reach for high goals.*

-George S. Patton

There is always going to be somebody trying to pull you back, try to keep you in check, and usually it’s somebody who’s close to you. You start talking a little bit different, a little bit happier, you smile a little bit more. *Why you smiling all the time? Why are you talking all this positive smack?*

2 Corinthians 4:4:

*In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not...* 

How does that happen? You can’t just randomly blind a mind. Minds get blinded through words believed, concepts believed.

If we don’t totally and absolutely believe in our limitless supply, and if we don’t totally and absolutely believe we can boldly walk right up to the Creator, and just take what is rightfully ours, we have been trained world-blind. It’s got to be there, folks, or else what are we doing every week? Who are you praying to if our prayers aren’t getting answered? It’s not that they’re not getting answered, it’s we’re not doing our part in the process or we don’t really expect it. I always say *it’s got to be me.* I have to change something if I want something to change. Change to change.

People want to make more money; well you have to put yourself in a situation where you can make more money. If you’re just working at a burger joint, it’s going to be hard unless you work your way up to manager or superintendent. Put yourself in a position where you can make money.

If you want to get healed, put yourself in positions where you can get healed.
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If you want to quit drinking, stop hanging out people who drink heavy. It may mean changing friends at times. It might mean changing a job. If you keep getting hurt by the same people, stop it. You know what you’re doing wrong. Start doing it right.

A lot of this seems nonsensical, seems like a no-brainer, yet history repeats itself. It’s that endless loop, it starts back over again.

Absolutely believe that every single one of your needs has been met; every single one of them. We just need to figure out how to go get em.’

Your talent is God’s gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift back to God.
-Leo Buscaglia

It makes me think about my grandfather. He was a regional Vice President for the General Electric Company. He ended up a multimillionaire. He was personal friends with Ronald Reagan, he campaigned with him and for him; in fact he had a room on his house that was a Ronald Reagan shrine room because that was his claim to fame (you know how people do stuff like that). He lived on this island just south of Rockport, Texas called Key Allegro Isle and you could drive over to it. Everybody there had a boat and they’d go visit each other on their little electric boats like they’re important people. Everybody knew everybody’s business. We were in the little electric boat with a canopy on it riding around and he’d buzz past a house, “He makes $4 million dollars a year, he’s a trust fund kid and he spends every penny of it.” Then he goes, “This guy made his money in tile so he’s a tile importer from Italy. This guy is a financial guy.” Then this old man walks out and he’s walking on his dock and he goes, “Hey Mr. Mann.” My grandfather said, “Hi Bill, how are you doing today?” Bill said, “Good. Is that your grandson?” “Yes, this is my grandson here.” Then he’d start talking about money. He just went right in to talking about money. He goes, “Mr. Mann, you know it’s easy to make money. You just take your stack of money and you invest it in this, invest it there, and before you know it you have more money than you know what to do with.” My grandfather said, “Hold on a second, Bill. How did you get that first stack of money?” Bill said, “That’s the hard part.”
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See getting going, getting started, getting that first stack is always the hard part and we have to go through the grind sometimes to get the education, to get the certification, to get where we want to go financially; or health – it’s hard to lose weight; it’s easy to gain weight for most of us. So it’s hard work. I like to think of it as less work because it’s less times you pick up the fork! It doesn’t seem that way especially if it’s the holidays. It’s hard. Or if we have a health situation, it’s very difficult and frustrating. But we do something. We try to get through that hard part to where we can get our stack back. Health is promised to us as well, is it not? Sure it is. But when we don’t have it it’s harder to picture ourselves with it. That’s the challenge.

A lot of this is a mind game folks. We either believe what the world wants us to believe, the god of darkness, or we believe the God of light; it’s our choice! Get your stack back.

Those who can clearly visualize their incredible promised abundance that God has, and design a way to go about getting it, are the ones who get their stack back. It’s never easy. In fact, most people will tell you that nothing good comes easy. I guess except for Holy Spirit but then it was a mind change, a life change, at least one point in our life.

Another version speaks of this allowed blindness in a brilliant way.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (MSG)
If our Message is obscure to anyone, it’s not because we’re holding back in any way. No, it’s because these other people are looking or going the wrong way and refuse to give it serious attention. All they have eyes for is the fashionable god of darkness. They think he can give them what they want, and that they won’t have to bother believing a Truth they can’t see. They’re stone-blind to the dayspring brightness of the Message that shines with Christ, who gives us the best picture of God we’ll ever get.

Isn’t that what Eve did? She went for the shiny stuff, the stuff that the fashionable god of darkness said he would supply that God had already supplied. It is all designed to take us away from our personal path to God’s limitless supply. That is the whole point of the god of darkness, the devil, Satan, whatever you want to call him. He just wants us to divert a little bit from that path and then we can’t see all the blessings that are there. It might be work to get back on the path. The Word sets that path. Jesus Christ figured it out; he cracked the code. He found the way and became the way.
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The most valuable shipwreck discovery of all time has been discovered 16 miles off the coast of Columbia. It is worth more than $1 Billion U.S. dollars. The San Jose was laden down with gold, silver, and gems taken from the indigenous people of South America. The British, who were in opposition to the Spanish, sunk it 300 years ago. It was going back to Spain loaded down with treasures. Now the lawyers will decide who actually owns the fortune.

My point is all that gold, all that silver; all those gems were easy pickings for the Indians, the indigenous people of that land. It’s not any different for us, folks. You think oh if I had just lived at that time I’d be rich; if I had lived at that time I’d have piles of gold, piles of gems, piles of silver; my life would be set. It doesn’t matter to God. God is not limited by that stuff. Don’t let anyone take away what is rightfully yours. The Indians weren’t strong enough to go against the Spanish who were armed, who had ships, who had armor, who had horses. They had never seen a horse before in the Americas! There was no such thing. Basically you ran around with sharpened sticks maybe with little bone or stone chips at the end. That was life.

Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough.
-Og Mandino

We have to have that mind set. All the words we tell ourselves...I will succeed, I will persist, I’m going to get healed, I’m going to make enough money to live on in my retirement, I’m going to get that great job, I going to...you fill in the blank.

We always tell each other, “God said He will supply all your need” but sometimes we forget to include the final point of that verse. That point is the Christ. ...according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Hardly anyone quotes that part of it. So basically we’re just expecting a supply but there is no connection there. What does Christ have to do with God’s limitless supply? Well apparently a lot. What was the point of it? If he doesn’t make a difference in our lives, then what was the point? The Christ was talked about in Genesis. People talk about his story being written in the stars, the story of Christ, the coming and the redemption of mankind, and the return of Christ. The story is all there. It’s so huge that we miss it.

That’s the real distraction – trying to get people not to turn their heads toward Christ. You might say I don’t need him. I beg to differ. He makes a big difference. Could you make it to
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heaven without Christ? Probably; it’s possible; it’s not ours to judge. There’s a judgment of the Just and the Unjust after the Gathering Together right? So there will be others who will be raised up. Who are they? I don’t know. But every Christian is going; every single one.

Were you aware that every major religion believes in a savior, a redeemer, a messiah, a Christ if you will? They just give him different names. It is called “Messianism.”

- The Jewish still anticipate a coming Messiah; the still waiting
- The Muslims look forward to Mahdi or Isa
- The Buddhist expect Maitreya to come and set things right
- The Hindu await the coming of Kalki
- The Bahai wait for Bahá’u’lláh
- The Zoroastrian call the awaited one Saoshyant
- We Christians (smugly) already have the Christ

It’s because all religions all came off of one basic truth and then it splintered out and it got bastardized over time to what we see today. But they all, all major religions have a story of the coming Redeemer. Isn’t that crazy? So there has to be a point. Some think it will happen someday. It already happened. It’s still happening. He’s still redeeming. It wasn’t a one-time thing and he’s gone waiting for us to get gathered together. He’s still working. He’s never stopped working. He hasn’t had a day off in over 2,000 years! You think your life sucks?! I’m sure he’s blessed like crazy!

The price has already been paid for us; the path has already been paved for us. It’s already been tried and tested. Everything we will ever need and have ever needed has already been supplied. It’s limitless, folks. It’s more than you can really imagine that’s available to us. We don’t see it.

If we’re not feeling well, we read about people who believed to get healed or who went through a certain procedure. We love that because it gives us encouragement. We’re an entrepreneur. How many entrepreneurs don’t have books by other entrepreneurs? They all do! Because they want to get rich like that guy or that girl. Sports – if you’re into sports and you want to excel at that, you can; God doesn’t care what you want to excel in; just excel; do something, get started, change if you want to change.
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God’s supply will be as obvious as our demand is clear!

Let’s hold God accountable to His promise! He promised to supply all of our need. He wants us to have it all; food, shelter, clothing, health, whatever.

Abundance wants us as much as we want abundance.
Health wants you as much as you want health.
Prosperity wants you as much as you want prosperity.

God always strives together with those who strive.
-Aeschylus 525 BC

It’s still truth isn’t it? There is great truth out there, folks. We have to harvest it.

I balled up and threw little pieces of bread into the still, tepid, brown water of a Texas pond. The moment that ball of bread hit the water it was as if the water erupted and started boiling and rolling. All of a sudden wave after wave of hungry catfish swarmed up and out of the water onto the dry shore where I was standing. Their mouths were opening and closing, their slimy bodies flopping around, drowning in the fresh air, trying to get to the source of food (which was me). My eyes widened and I jumped back. To me it was astonishing.

That pond was so overstocked with hungry catfish that hundreds of those slimy whiskered creatures came up out of the water to get closer to my bread. They would flop around until they flopped it back in the water and then they would do it all over again. It was a feeding frenzy.

God’s supply is no less astonishing! Think of those blessings you dearly need as jumping and bumping into each other, fighting for position with all their might just so they can get to you. That is how much the goodness of God wants to get to you. It just wants to flop, and jump, and fight to get to you or you can flip the example around another way – look what they did to get food; they went totally out of their element going onto dry land out of the water trying to get to the bread, then they had to flop back and get some more of that mud.
Can you intricately articulate your desire? Do you 100% totally see and expect God to supply ALL your need? Do you maintain a mindset of full-on abundance? Do you search for and expect the best deals from God like a savvy shopper does on the internet? Go through your shopping list in the Bible and pick out a few of those promises. Figure out what you want and go get it! They’re all in there. Like one of the first verses I read, it’s free! *Come and eat, come and drink, it’s free; even if you don’t have any money, come on.* That was Isaiah and was during a time where their country kept getting attacked by other countries.

> It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.  
> -Confucius

Do you search for and expect for that good deal? It’s not different. I’ve been looking for different things on line. I keep looking and looking and looking. This one if $5 cheaper so I call them up, give me free shipping until I get the best possible deal I possibly can. Well God wants you to do that with him and then he wants you to walk straight up to Him...demand it, grab it, and go. What do you need? What do you want?

So one last time.

*Philippians 4:19 (AMP)*

> And my God will liberally supply (fill until full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

It should be so obvious, gloriously obvious.

**Make God personal** – He’s your God, He’s your personal God, He’s in your pocket, He’s right there, He’s inside of you, you’re His habitation it says in the Bible; God dwells in you. Don’t you think He wants you living in a good place? Don’t you think He wants your body to be healthy? Sure He does. Sometimes we work so hard to mess things up and Hew’s working all this time to make them good. He wants our minds to be sound and happy and healthy. The world wants just the opposite so make God personal. He’s MY God.

**Believe He will cram pack and over supply your demands.** He’s just going to cram them just like twig-filled hunter’s shack in Canada just full of sticks. God wants to cram pack you with abundance. It’s just sticking out the windows; you can’t even close the doors.
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Know that He has all the time in the world to work on your problem and that he is crazy rich. Like that verse...God inhabits eternity; a thousand years is as a day and a day is as a thousand years. God has a thousand years to work on your day; talk about Groundhog Day; a thousand years to help you with one problem. Imagine if you could put a thousand years into one problem. Do you think you could handle that? Just think you’d be pretty good at doing something. Well God is pretty good at doing something. God is crazy rich – think the universe, think all the riches on earth; think of all the spiritual things that He can do as well.

Our limitless supply is supposed to be blatantly obvious. What we need should be so obvious. It’s like those hunters in the blaze orange. You can’t miss them! Or at night when people wear the reflective gear. We saw some kids walking around the other day. It was pitch black, no moon, and they were wearing black; black jackets and one of them ran across I-25. It was crazy but I couldn’t see it until I was right on it. God is not like that. That’s how the devil is in the shadows. God is like...bing...hello! Let’s have a glorious day, ya’ll.

Our Christ dusted off that easy path to our abundance. He uncovered that easy path to our abundance; that’s part of the point of the Christ. It’s so we can have a path we can walk on which is the Word and that spirit of God and then we can find our health, we can find our abundance, we can find our prosperity, we can find the people we need. How many times do you say boy I just happened to run into the right person. Somebody told me yesterday they missed an accident by 3 minutes, a big accident; it was really icy and snowy here yesterday. They said they just kept getting the thought wait, wait, don’t leave yet, don’t leave yet, don’t leave yet and they waited a few minutes and just missed it. So could that be God? Or that deal at the store where you walk in and they mismarked the item and you get it for $100 cheaper, that’s fun isn’t it? Even if it’s $1 cheaper! Shopping therapy!

Make God personal. Believe He’s going to cram pack your demands with blessings. Know that he has all the time in the world to help you. Know that He’s crazy rich and that it’s all for you. Think that this whole universe is just for you and that His limitless supply is supposed to be obvious to us, blindingly obvious. Know that Christ dusted off; he made that path easy for us.

The fish are jumpin.’ The pack rats are packin.’ The treasure has been located 30 miles off shore. Don’t you think it’s time for you to get your stack back? Are you ready to get your stack back? Do you want your stack back? Do you want your health? Do you want your abundance? Do you want your prosperity? Do you want your happiness?
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We have already been given everything we will ever need! Everything we will ever need has been placed where it is easy to see, and easy to get to; and it’s glorious!

Everything in nature *yells-out* that God has already given us unlimited access to His limitless supply. So folks....let’s go get it!

God bless!