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- Life is all about staying in the place of intimate fellowship with God.

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- The most precious thing you have is your relationship with God.
 - Intimacy with Him

Knowing the Ways of God

Moses' prayer

- A man who knew God face to face in the Old Covenant times.

Exodus 33:13

- "Now therefore, I pray You, if I have found favor in Your sight, let me know Your ways that I may know You, so that I may find favor in Your sight. Consider too, that this nation is Your people."

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- I want to know your ways so that I can know You more and walk in even more of your favor.

Psalm 103:7

**He made known His ways
to Moses,
His acts to the sons of
Israel.**

Acts of God – see miracles and events,
but lack understanding and
revelation of who God is.

Ways of God –to know the heart and
nature of God.

Revelation of who God is that enables
deeper intimacy with Him.

Mark 8:16

- They began to discuss with one another the fact that they had no bread.

Mark 8:17

- And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you discuss the fact that you have no bread?"
- Do you not yet see or understand?
- Do you have a hardened heart?

Mark 8:18

- "Having eyes, do you not see?"
- And having ears, do you not hear?"
- And do you not remember,

Mark 8:19

- **when I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces you picked up?"**
- **They said to Him, "Twelve."**

Mark 8:20,21

- "When I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of broken pieces did you pick up?"
- And they said to Him, "Seven."

Mark 8:20,21

- And He was saying to them,
- "Do you not yet understand?"

The miracle is not to just meet a need it is to bring you into a revelation that enables you to walk in a deeper level of faith and intimacy with God.

We have no bread!

We are stuck...bummer!

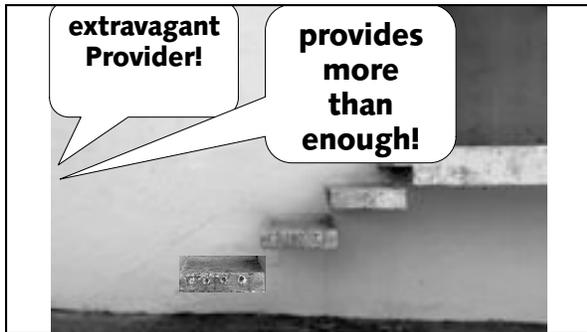
We have no bread!

remember the 7 baskets left over

remember the 12 baskets!

remember the 7 baskets left over

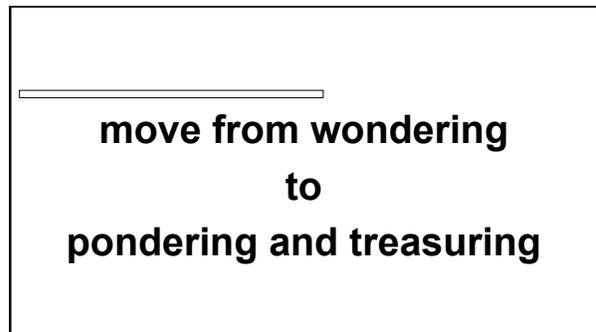
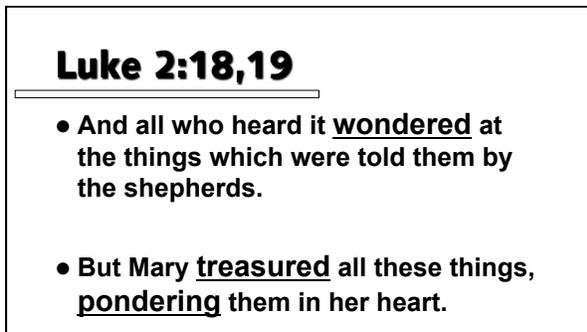
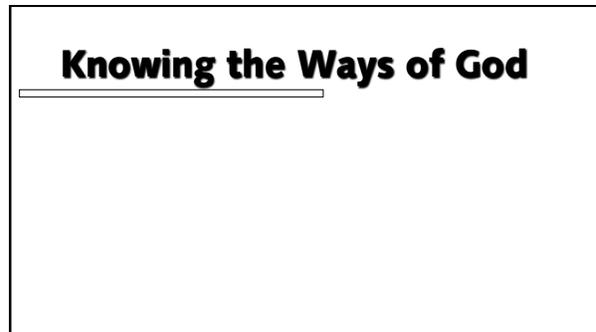
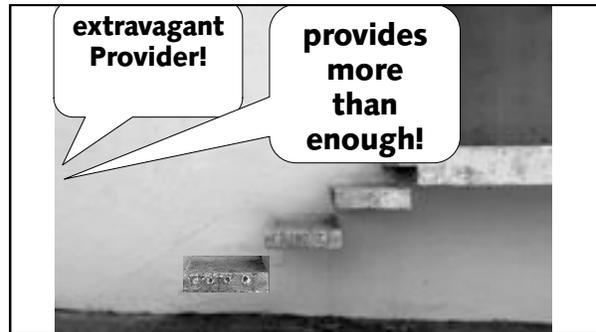
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Well, the Lord provided a huge scholarship for the kids and we put them all in a private Christian school... With all of our kids this scholarship added up to \$20,000 for the year.





Revelation of God to Abraham

Genesis 22:13

- Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son.

Revelation of God to Abraham

Genesis 22:14

- Abraham called the name of that place The Lord Will Provide, as it is said to this day,
- "In the mount of the Lord it will be provided."

~~NO~~ just
"God ~~Provided~~"
"God WILL
Provide!"

Revelation of God to Jacob

Genesis 32:28

- He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed."

Revelation of God to Jacob

- Jacob – "caniving one"
- Israel – "he who strives with God or God strives"

Revelation of God to David

- Then David inquired of the Lord, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You give them into my hand?" And the Lord said to David, "Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand."

2 Samuel 5:19

Revelation of God to David

- So David came to Baal-perazim and defeated them there; and he said, "**The Lord has broken through my enemies before me like the breakthrough of waters.**" Therefore he named that place Baal-perazim.
 - 2 Samuel 5:20

Revelation of God to David

God of the Breakthrough!

Revelation of God to Gideon

Judges 6:23

- The Lord said to him,
- "Peace to you, do not fear; you shall not die."

Revelation of God to Gideon

Judges 6:24

- Then Gideon built an altar there to the Lord and named it
- **The Lord is Peace.** To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

- a few stories



**God
is in
control**



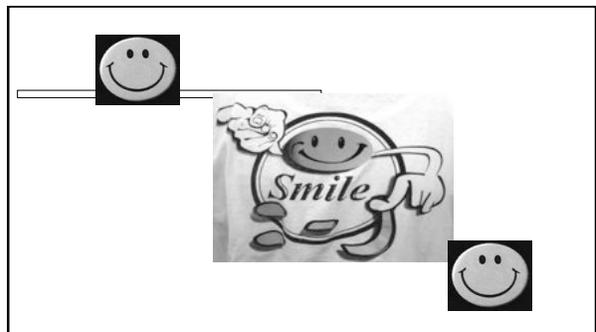
**God is going to bless
and protect all of my
kids!**

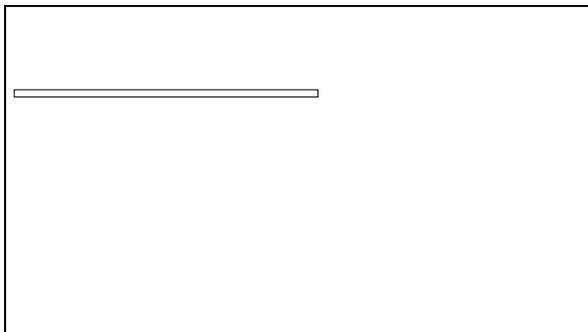
Did I just "get the t-shirt"?



**Or did I get
the
revelation?**

**•God who loves me
enough to answer heart
desires that I don't even
speak!**





Revelation of God to Jacob
Genesis 35:3

Then come, let us go up to Bethel, where I will build an altar to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and who has been with me wherever I have gone.

Revelation of God to Jacob
Genesis 35:7

There he built an altar, and he called the place El Bethel, because it was there that God revealed himself to him when he was fleeing from his brother.

Revelation of God to Jacob
Bethel = "house of God"
God was with me in my moment of distress
AND
He has been with me every step of the way

Revelation of God to Jacob

Jacob didn't just have a
"house of God" moment.

He lived a "house of God" life!

Knowing the Ways of God

We are receiving revelation
from God in this time of
stretching that we will carry
all of the days of our lives.

Revelation of God to Moses

Exodus 17:14-16

- Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this in a book as a memorial and recite it to Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven."

Revelation of God to Moses

Exodus 17:14-16

- Moses built an altar and named it The Lord is My Banner; and he said, "The Lord has sworn; the Lord will have war against Amalek from generation to generation."

Knowing the ways of God

- The revelation is not just for you...
- It is not just for your generation...
- It is for generation to generation!

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- Let me know Your ways
 - so that I may know You!