Is God Faithful To Províde? Phílíppíans 4:10-20

As Christians, we often have <u>Needs</u> that have NOT been <u>MET YET</u>...

We get <u>Confused</u> & <u>Wonder</u>, "<u>WHY</u> hasn't the Lord answered my prayer?"

To gain <u>Understanding</u> of this problem, we must First <u>ASK</u> this question:

1. DO YOU REALLY EXPECT GOD TO PROVIDE YOUR NEEDS?

- God <u>FILLED</u> some needs of the Apostle Paul in <u>UNEXPECTED</u> ways.
- MATERIAL NEEDS (Philippians 4:10-13)
- **PHYSICAL NEEDS** (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)
- **<u>EMOTIONAL</u> NEEDS** (2 Corinthians 1:8-10)
- **<u>RELATIONAL</u> NEEDS** (2 Timothy 4:9-18)

2. <u>MISTAKES WE MAKE ABOUT GOD'S PROVISION.</u>

- Sometimes we don't <u>Distinguish</u> between <u>NEEDS</u> & <u>DESIRES</u>.
- What <u>Stresses</u> us out is when we <u>EXPECT</u> God to <u>Supply</u> things He says we REALLY <u>Don't Need</u>.
- Sometimes we're *Guilty* of *SCRIPTURE PLUCKING*.
- God's <u>Promises</u> come AS A RESULT of our Faithful & Obedient <u>Relationship</u> with Christ.

3. <u>CONDITIONS</u> FOR GOD'S PROVISION.

- **<u>OBEY</u>**. (Psalm 84:11)
- **<u>ASK</u>**. (Philippians 4:6-7)
- **BELIEVE.** (Matthew 21:22, James 4:3,1 John 5:14-15)
- <u>PARTICIPATE</u>.
- **WAIT.** (Isaiah 64:4)
- ACCEPT. (Isaiah 55:8-9)
- **PRIORITIZE.** (Matthew 6:33)
- God is <u>Committed</u> to meeting all your <u>Needs</u> in a way that meets HIS <u>Ultimate Goal</u>...to <u>TRANSFORM</u> you into the <u>Image</u> of <u>His Son</u>!