

You may have heard preachers say that God only supplies our needs, not our wants. Yet, in the Bible, God clearly shows us that He wants to meet not just our needs, but also our wants. For example, the famous “shepherd psalm” begins with “The Lord is my shepherd; *I shall not want*”. (Psalm 23:1) Another psalm says, “Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! *There is no want* to those who fear Him. The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.” (Psalm 34:9-10)

One of the names of our God is Jehovah Jireh, which means “the all-providing One”. He provides not just enough, but more than enough. The God of more-than-enough came in the flesh and walked among His people. As He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He did not give His disciples small blessings. That is why He said to Peter, “Launch out into the deep and let down your *nets* [plural] for a catch” (Luke 5:4), and not “let down your *net* [singular]”. What a catch it turned out to be - a boat-sinking, net-breaking catch! It was such a big and unexpected blessing that Peter and all who were with him were “astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken”.

So, see God’s heart for you today. He wants to prosper you. Don’t settle for anything less, thinking that He only supplies your needs and not your wants. If you need a job, know that He wants you to pray not just for a job, but for a position. When you have a position, you have influence and are able to impact lives. You cannot remain in lack when you follow the God of more-than-enough. In fact, like Peter, you too will be astonished that God supplies more than what you need, and beyond what you have asked!

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