

STUDY GUIDE

MY NAME IS GOD: Week 6 3.16.14

[SET-UP]

How do you know the difference between your wants and your needs? How do we drift into the thinking that our wants become things we call needs?

What are a few of your biggest needs that God has provided for you?

[DIGGING DEEPER]

This last week we looked at God's name "Jehovah Jireh" – the Lord your Provider.

Revisit the teaching passage: Genesis 22:1-14. What teaching points do you remember from this last weekend's message and/or what observations do you make about this account of God being a God who provides?

What do you make of God asking Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac? Does it violate God's character? What does it demonstrate about Abraham's faith? What do you think the lasting effect was in Isaac's life? How does this jolting moment in Scripture intersect with our life and faith?

Why Abraham's statements in Gen. 22:5 and 22:8 so significant in this account? How does Heb. 11:17-19 shed further light on this moment?

What similarities and glimpses do you see connecting this moment to the death of Jesus in this account?

Read as many of the following verses as you'd like (all if you feel ambitious!), and write down/share what we can learn about God's provision from each one:

Dan 1:17 _____

Ps. 23 _____

Ps. 37:25 _____

Ps 84:11 _____

Ps 94:18,19 _____

Ps. 107:9 _____

Matt. 6:25--32 _____

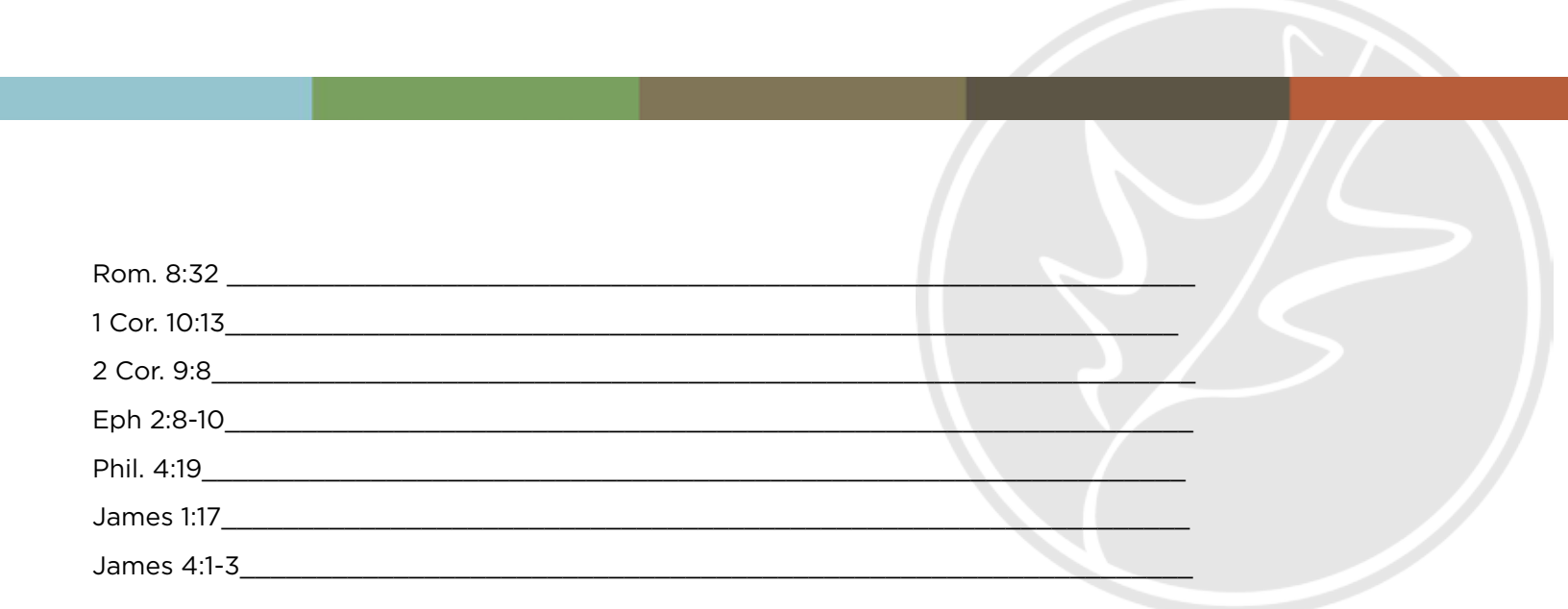
Matt. 7:11 _____

Luke 12:24 _____

John 3:16 _____

John 14:26 _____

Rom. 5:1-5 _____



Rom. 8:32 _____
1 Cor. 10:13 _____
2 Cor. 9:8 _____
Eph 2:8-10 _____
Phil. 4:19 _____
James 1:17 _____
James 4:1-3 _____

[LIVING IT OUT]

What can you tell yourself or do to remind yourself of when it seems like God isn't providing what you need or when you need it? Abraham named the place of that alter "Jehovah Jireh". Is there a physical "alter" that you can place within eyesight for you to remind you that God is your provider?

Take a few minutes and start writing a list of things that God has provided for you. Afterwards, use this as a prayer list to say "thank you" to the Lord for providing.

30 day challenge - start a new journal page or note/list on your computer/device and capture all the ways you see God provide for you the next 30 days (and beyond if you dare). Use this as an additional list to tangibly be reminded of God's provision in your life.

Take this time in closing to thank God for what He provides you in your life and lay your requests and hopes for felt provisions that you have now. If in a LifeGroup, pray intently for the requests for provision that your LG members have.