

# PEPPERDINE

## Parents In Prayer

### GOD IS YOUR PROVIDER

Aka: *Jehovah Jireh* (Hebrew)

Provider: *Source, Benefactor, and Supplier*

You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies.  
You honor me by anointing my head with oil. *My cup overflows with blessings.*  
(Psalm 23:5)

#### **Praise:**

Genesis 22:13 -14 Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him *was* a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. And Abraham called the name of the place, *The-Lord-Will-Provide*; as it is said to this day, "*In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided.*"

Romans 8:32 *He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?*

Ephesians 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who *has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.*

Philippians 4:19 And my God will *meet all your needs* according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Revelation 3:18 I counsel you to *buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.*

Psalms 34:9 Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him *lack nothing.*

Deuteronomy 11:15 I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied.

Chronicles 17:9 And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning

**Confession:** *What are some ways we may've dismissed or been unappreciative of God's provision?*

Isaiah 50:11 But now, *all you who light fires and provide yourselves with flaming torches, go, walk in the light of your fires* and of the torches you have set ablaze. This is what you shall receive from my hand: You will lie down in torment.

Luke 12:33 Sell your possessions and give to the poor. *Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven* that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

### **Thanksgiving:**

Romans 11:22 *Consider* therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but *kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness*. Otherwise, you also will be cut off.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. *And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.*

1 Corinthians 2:9 However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived *what God has prepared* for those who love him"—

Acts 14:17 Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; *he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.*"

1 Timothy 6:17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to *put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.*

Luke 22:35 Then Jesus asked them (the disciples) , "When I sent you without purse, bag or sandals, *did you lack anything?*" "Nothing," they answered.

### **Petition:**

✳️**General Requests:** Pray for Pepperdine leadership as they commit themselves to protect and care for their students, Pray as Pepperdine navigates the challenges of the “Safer at Home directives” issued by LA County and the State of California, Pray for Student and Parent understanding and cooperation through all the changes and for harmonious adjustment, Pray for Pepperdine as they seek to navigate these directives, while evaluating them closely and doing all that they can to support students, while providing an *exceptional* learning experience – (even while working through the temporary *remote instruction mode* period of operation), Pray that the learning experience will be outstanding and even prove to surpass expectations – and prove, in the short run, *beneficial* in ways previously immeasurable, Pray that students will quickly adapt to it and deal with it harmoniously, Pray for restoration of relationships as some students reconnect with family and or adjust to new living environments, Pray for those seniors still awaiting a future plan for graduation and dealing with the disappointment surrounding that and other changes, Pray for sports and art students disappointed by cancellations of programs too, Pray for the staff and faculty dealing with *an enormous host of changes* themselves, all while attempting to best serve the students and school they love, Pray for all those In the Pepperdine family dealing with physical or emotional issues or the loss of a loved one during this time, Pray for all the obvious financial needs, commitments and situations that have arisen as this pandemic has effected so much economically, and last but certainly not least ...Pray that God would bring Isa 61:3 “oil of joy instead of mourning” to all those who are needing hope and a “garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair” in their *spiritual* lives

### ✳️**For Our Own Young People:**

Philippians 1:19 for I know that through *your prayers* and *God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ* what has happened to me *will turn out for my deliverance*.

☞ Personal Reflection: *On Jesus' Life, Death, Burial & His Resurrection*

Romans 5:17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who *receive God's abundant provision of grace* and of *the gift of righteousness* reign in life through the one man, **Jesus Christ!**

Titus 3:14 *Our people* (We the Church body ) must learn to *devote themselves to doing what is good*, in order to *provide for urgent needs* and not live unproductive lives.