

## NOT ENOUGH

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Psalm 37:18-19 (NLT) *Day by day the Lord takes care of the innocent, and they will receive an inheritance that lasts forever. <sup>19</sup> They will not be disgraced in hard times; even in famine they will have more than enough.*

ENOUGH - occurring in such quantity, quality, or scope as to fully meet demands, needs, or expectations.

### 1. Not Enough Food

Matthew 14:15-21 (CSB) *When evening came, the disciples approached Him and said, "This place is deserted, and it is already late. Send the crowds away so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup> "They don't need to go away," Jesus told them. "You give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup> "But we only have five loaves and two fish here," they said to Him. <sup>18</sup> "Bring them here to me," He said. <sup>19</sup> Then He commanded the crowds to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup> Everyone ate and was satisfied. They picked up twelve baskets full of leftover pieces. <sup>21</sup> Now those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.*

Luke 15:17 (NLT) *When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have more than enough food, and here I am dying of hunger!*

### 2. Not Enough Peace

Mark 4:35-40 (CSB) *On that day, when evening had come, He told them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the sea." <sup>36</sup> So they left the crowd and took Him along since He was in the boat. And other boats were with Him. <sup>37</sup> A great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking over the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup> He was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion. So they woke Him up and said to Him, "Teacher! Don't you care that we're going to die?" <sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Silence! Be still!" The wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> Then He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"*

### 3. Not Enough Security

John 20:19 (CSB) *When it was evening on that first day of the week, the disciples were gathered together with the doors locked because they feared the Jews. Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, "Peace be with you."*

John 14:2 (NLT) *There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?*

The foundation of 'having enough' is preparing for the time when you will need 'enough'.

1. Read God's Word every day

Matthew 4:4 (CSB) *He answered, "It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."*

2. Pray for others and yourself every day.

Mark 1:35 (CSB) *Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he got up, went out, and made his way to a deserted place; and there he was praying.*

3. Do your best to tell someone else about Jesus every day.

Luke 19:10 (NLT) *For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.*

Proverbs 30:15-16 New Living Translation (NLT)

<sup>15</sup> The leech has two suckers  
that cry out, "More, more!"

There are three things that are never satisfied—  
no, four that never say, "Enough!":

<sup>16</sup> the grave,  
the barren womb,  
the thirsty desert,  
the blazing fire.