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Enough: Enough is Enough

The Bible teaches that we are to pray for and then be content with our daily provision of food and covering from God.

Matthew 6:11, *Give us this day our daily bread*

1 Timothy 6:8, But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

Enough

A. **Webster**--Occurring in such quantity, quality, or scope as to fully meet demands, needs, or expectations

B. **Bible**--Sufficiency in daily provision

Proverbs 30:8b-9 (MSG) *Give me enough food to live on, neither too much nor too little. If I'm too full, I might get independent, saying, 'God? Who needs him?' If I'm poor, I might steal and dishonor the name of my God."*

More than Enough --Luke 16:19, *There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day.*

Less than Enough--Luke 16:20-21, *At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.*

Moving Toward Enough

- A. Those of us with more must learn to be content with less
- B. Those of us with more must help those with less move toward enough

God has created an agency to help people move toward enough--
The Church

Acts 4:32-35 (NIV) All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had . . . There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.

How to Move Toward Enough

1. Evaluate your position
2. Embrace your responsibility as part of Christ's Church
3. Redefine contentment
4. Adjust your provision to meet your daily needs
5. Generously support ministries with your time and resources