

Wednesday Night of Worship: Loaded

(Genesis 12:1-3 NLT) The lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

(Psalm 105:37-45 NLT) The lord brought his people out of Egypt, loaded with silver and gold; and not one among the tribes of Israel even stumbled. Egypt was glad when they were gone, for they feared them greatly. The lord spread a cloud above them as a covering and gave them a great fire to light the darkness. They asked for meat, and he sent them quail; he satisfied their hunger with manna—bread from heaven. He split open a rock, and water gushed out to form a river through the dry wasteland. For he remembered his sacred promise to his servant Abraham. So he brought his people out of Egypt with joy, his chosen ones with rejoicing. He gave his people the lands of pagan nations, and they harvested crops that others had planted. All this happened so they would follow his decrees and obey his instructions. Praise the lord!

✓ Protection

(105:39 NLT) The lord spread a cloud above them as a covering and gave them a great fire to light the darkness.

(Psalm 91:11 NIV) For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

✓ Provision

(105:40-41 NLT) They asked for meat, and he sent them quail; he satisfied their hunger with manna—bread from heaven. He split open a rock, and water gushed out to form a river through the dry wasteland.

(Philippians 4:19 NASB) And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

✓ Promise

(105:42-43 NLT) For he remembered his sacred promise to his servant Abraham. So he brought his people out of Egypt with joy, his chosen ones with rejoicing.

(2 Corinthians 1:20 NIV) For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ.

✓ Purpose

(105:44-45 NLT) He gave his people the lands of pagan nations, and they harvested crops that others had planted. All this happened so they would follow his decrees and obey his instructions. Praise the lord!

(Jeremiah 29:11 NIV) For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Staying Loaded

1. Ask in Faith

(Matthew 7:7-11 NASB) "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? 10Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? 11If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

(Psalm 2:8 NIV) Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

2. Find Waste

(Proverbs 10:16 NLT) The earnings of the godly enhance their lives, but evil people squander their money on sin.

(Proverbs 19:3 NLT) People ruin their lives by their own foolishness and then are angry at the lord.

3. Increase Margin

(Proverbs 21:20 NIV84) In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.

(Proverbs 13:22 NIV) A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.

(Proverbs 30:25 NIV) Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer.

4. Give with Purpose

(Luke 6:38 NKJV) Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.