

**“So they all ate and
were filled”**

Luke 9:17



**What does God give and
what are the characteristics
of His gifts?**



1. God might not spare us temptations, but in the midst of them, He provides a means of escape



“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

1 Corinthians 10:13

2. He might not give us health, but He gives grace so His strength is perfected in our weakness



“And He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.’”

2 Corinthians 12:9

3. He might not take away the challenges, but He gives sleep to His beloved



“It is vain for you to rise up
early, To sit up late, To eat
the bread of sorrows;
For so He gives His
beloved sleep”

Psalm 127:2

4. He may not give riches, but He gives contentment



“Now godliness with
contentment is great gain”

1 Timothy 6:6

What are the Characteristics of God's gifts? ⁽¹⁾

1. They are ALL GOOD:

“Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers, But a prudent wife is from the LORD”

Proverbs 19:14

2. They Fill and Satisfy those who receive them.

What are the Characteristics of God's gifts? (2)

1. They are given for a Purpose:

“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints” *Ephesians 4:11-12*

2. They are Perfect:

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights” *James 1:17*