



# In His Hand

A Testimony of Provision, Stewardship, and the God Who Sees.

*"I would rather have a little here and a treasure with God than anything this world can provide."*

# The Universal Struggle

I am sure all of us are familiar with the experience of looking at the money in our bank account and looking at the days left to the end of the month.



**“It is not a matter of trust, but a matter of stewardship.”**

The tension isn't doubting God's ability, but fearing poor management of the little that remains.

# The Promise of Sufficiency

## 2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)

And God is able to make **ALL** grace abound to you, so that having **ALL** sufficiency in **ALL** things at **ALL** times, you may abound in every good work.



**Key Insight:** The purpose of abundance is not hoarding, but abounding in every good work. Even when the budget says “stop,” **God’s grace says “abound.”**

# The Unexpected Instruction

## Human Logic

- Budget is tight.
- Scrimp and save.
- Prioritize needs only.



## The Voice of God

Buy what you want to your heart's content.

*I was hesitant to share this. It sounds irresponsible. But God knows I won't waste money. I know it is not mine.*

# The Market Run

## The Purchase List:

1. One loaf of brown bread (*Freshly brought out*)
2. A bag of brown sugar (*Running out*)
3. Cleaning products (*Smallest volume possible*)

**For the same price as the soap...  
we can buy bread for a week.**

**The Dilemma:** Every cent is weighed against survival.



# The Small Voice

## The Command:

“Get a small Coke.”

## The Assumption:

“I assumed this luxury cannot be for me. I will be giving that Coca-Cola to the car guard.”



\*Context: In South Africa, “car guards” assist in parking lots, often depending on small tips or gifts for survival.

# The Empty Intersection

## 1. The Parking Lot:

No car guard.

“Unusual. It’s *really insane*.”

## 2. The Robot (Traffic Light):

Usually populated by  
Hendrick, Tanya, or Phillip.  
Today: Empty.



**The Outcome:** Not one person begging. A divinely orchestrated emptiness.

# The Cherry on the Cake



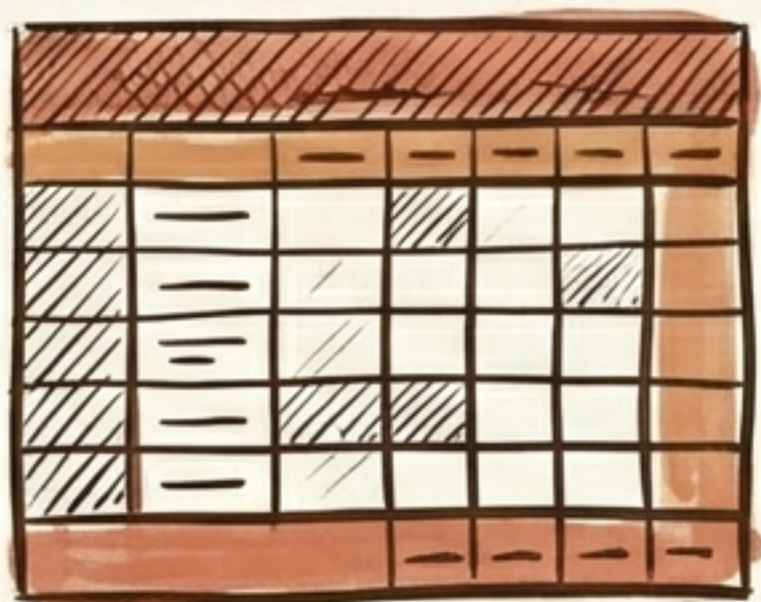
**The Voice Returns:** “Open it and drink it because I know you wouldn’t buy it for yourself.”

**The Realization:** “Humbled. Amazed. God cares about the ‘dinky toy Coke’ just as much as the bread.”

*Grace beyond survival.*

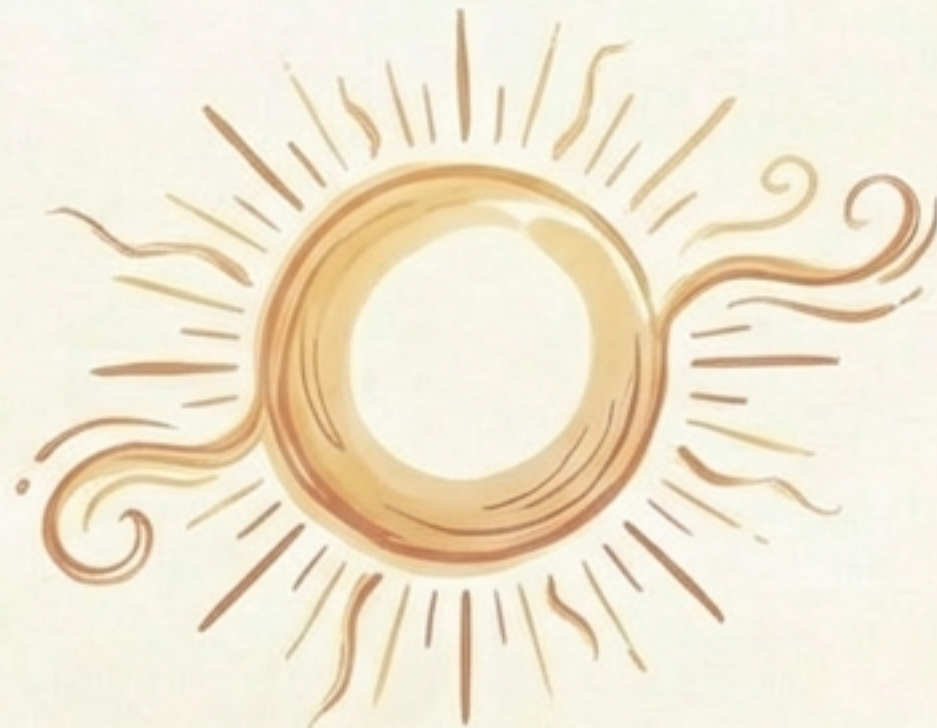
# The Miracle of the 10 Rand Drink

## The Budget View



A rigid grid of “drinks and eats” that causes stress. Sees only lack.

## The Faith View



Seeing the “significant hand of God” in a small soda. *Sees a miracle.*

**Perspective:** “It is just Wednesday.”

For the believer, miracles are a daily occurrence, not a rare anomaly.

# The Source of Supply



**The Concept:** God uses channels—a boss, a government, a neighbor with a cup of sugar.

**The Truth:** The neighbor brought it, but who sent him?

You are enriched in every way *to be generous.*” (2 Cor 9:11)

Do not credit the channel more than the Source. “Turn your praise to God, please, not me.”

# The Power of a Poor Testimony

**The Question:** Why listen to financial advice from someone with no salary?

**The Answer:** How would I deliver this message to you from an ivory tower? There is power in the **testimony of the poor** that confirms the Word of God.

*“How can I be called poor when I have been blessed so richly in all matters except a fat bank account?”*



# A History of Daily Bread



Elijah at the  
Brook



The Widow



The Israelites

**The Connection:** "I know that road. So I can see  
Elijah walking because I'm walking."

God will use the obedient (the widow) or even move the hearts  
of the disobedient (Nebuchadnezzar) to provide for His own.

# A Warning on Judgment

“It is very unwise in the sight of God to speak ill of those He loves.”

- - **Do not judge** by outward appearance (Long hair, poverty).
- - **Everyone** is “In His Hand” —whether for blessing or correction.

**We get to choose in which circumstance we stand...  
Yet God's word remains true.**

# Who Do You Trust?



**The Mission:** To be a stone keeping the door open for the saints.

**The Challenge:** Especially if you think your efforts are what fuels your finances.

**Action:** Look for God's hand in the "injury time" of life.



# Peace, Trust, and Rest



I hope that today's devotional speaks so loudly to you that you will never doubt in your life again that God is near.

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