

**October 16, 2016**

**Series: Fear Knots**

**Sermon Title: *Who's Your Provider?***

**Key Scriptures:**

**Joshua 1:6 (NRSV)**

**<sup>6</sup>Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to *INHERIT* the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.**

**Primary Scriptures:**

**Joshua 5:10-12 (NRSV)**

**<sup>10</sup>On the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, while camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, the Israelites celebrated the Passover. <sup>11</sup>The day after the Passover, that very day, they ate some of the produce of the land: unleavened bread and roasted grain. <sup>12</sup>The *MANNA STOPPED* the day after they ate this food from the land; there was no longer any manna for the Israelites, but that year *THEY ATE* the *PRODUCE* of *CANAAN*.**

**The Key:**

**Coverage Dependability with Unlimited Data**

**God provides...**

**WHEN we need it**

**Exodus 16:4 (NRSV) <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.**

**Psalms 78:25 (NRSV) <sup>25</sup>Mortals ate of the bread of angels; he sent them food in abundance.**

**Proverbs 13:22 (NRSV) <sup>22</sup>The good leave an inheritance to their children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.**

**Matthew 6:11 (NRSV) <sup>11</sup>Give us *THIS DAY* our *DAILY BREAD*.**

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to EQUIP disciples for Christ and  
to EMPLOY their gifts through missions.

God provides...

**AS LONG AS** we need it

Joshua 5:12 (NRSV) <sup>12</sup>The manna stopped the day after they ate this food from the land; there was *NO* longer any *MANNA* for the Israelites, but that year they ate the produce of Canaan.

Exodus 16:35 (NRSV) <sup>35</sup>The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Deuteronomy 29:5 (NRSV) <sup>5</sup>I have led you forty years in the wilderness. The clothes on you back have not worn out, and the sandals on your feet have not worn out.

Nehemiah 9:20-21 (NRSV) <sup>20</sup>You gave your good spirit to instruct them, and did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and gave them water for their thirst.

<sup>21</sup>Forty years you sustained them in the wilderness so that they lacked nothing; their clothes did not wear out and their feet did not swell.

God provides...

**HOWEVER** we need it

Deuteronomy 6:10-11a (NRSV) <sup>10</sup>When the Lord your God has brought you into the land that he swore to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—a land with fine, large cities that you did not build, <sup>11</sup>houses filled with all sorts of goods that you did not fill, hewn cisterns that you did not hew, vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant.

Psalms 105:44 (NRSV) <sup>44</sup>He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples.

John 4:38 (NRSV) <sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

Joshua 24:13 (NRSV) <sup>13</sup>I gave you a land on which you had not labored, and towns that you had not built, and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and olive yards that you did not plant.

### Challenge Questions:

Make a list of the ways God has provided for you in the past?

How is God calling you to trust His new provision?

What inheritance are you leaving for those who follow you?

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