**Titus Women’s Discipleship Summit**

**40 Days of Devotions**

***“Abide in Me and I in You ... the Key John 15:4*.”**

Day 32

*“Jesus said, ‘I tell you the truth, Moses didn’t give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven.****33****The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’* ***34****‘Sir,’ they said, ‘give us that bread every day.’* ***35****Jesus replied, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’”* John 6:32-35 (NLT)

When the Israelites were in the wilderness, God provided food for them that rained down from heaven.**1** Each morning the ground was covered with what looked like dew, that dried into a flakey substance, called manna. The people were only to gather the amount they needed each day, two quarts for each person in their tent. However, on the sixth day they were to gather double the amount, four quarts, because the Sabbath was God’s gift to His people, a day of rest, and there would be no food on the ground that morning.

This account paints a vivid picture for us in how we are to trust God. The two and four quarts of food was always the right amount, there was never too much or too little gathered. Each family had exactly what they needed for one day.**2** There were some people who tried to keep the food over night until the next morning, but it was filled with maggots and smelled awful. However, the extra food that was gathered on the sixth day, for the Sabbath, did not spoil overnight as the other food did. God also provided quail in the evening that flew into the camp of the Israelite people. God wanted the Israelites to trust and obey Him, which is what He wants from us as well.

Ravens delivered bread and meat to Elijah every morning and evening, when God directed him to Kerith Brook.**3** God also cared for Elijah under the Broom tree, when he fled from Jezebel, by sending an angel to provide him with water and baked bread, that was kept warm for him on hot stones.**4** The widow at Zarephath had enough flour and oil in her containers until God sent rain on the land and the famine was over.**5**

The Manna and Quail, the ravens delivering food to Elijah, an angel providing water and baked bread to him, and the widow with endless flour and oil, are events that could only be orchestrated by the hand of God. God wanted the Israelites, Elijah and the widow, to know that they could trust Him, that He would care for each one of them intimately, and uniquely, and God will care for us the same way!

We can trust God to give us all we need, each day, and rest in Him, knowing that He will keep us in His steadfast love. He is the Vine, and we are the branch. He is the bread of life, and He is all we need.

Prayer: Father thank You, thank You for Your word that brings truth, it is a light to our path. Forgive me when I have taken scripture for granted. Make me hungry Lord, that I will never get enough, teach me how to be a branch, never carelessly attempting to be the Vine. You are more than enough for me.

In your name Jesus, Amen

**1**Exodus chapter 16; **2**Exodus 16:18; **3**1 Kings 17:1-6; **4**1 Kings 19:1-8; **5**1 Kings 17:8-16.