He Knows our Needs Before we Ask

Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. Matthew 6:8.

If God, the divine artist, gives to the simple flowers, that perish in a day, their delicate and varied colors, how much greater care will He have for those who are created in His own image? ... If men love and obey God, and do their part, God will provide for all their wants.... No man can add one cubit to his stature, no matter how solicitous he may
be to do so. It is no less unreasonable to be troubled about the morrow
and its needs. Do your duty, and trust in God; for He knows of what
things you have need.... He watches over us with more tenderness
than does a mother over an afflicted child.... God is a friend in
perplexity and affliction, a protector in distress, a preserver in the
thousand dangers that are unseen to us.

God dwells in every abode; He hears every word that is spoken,
listens to every prayer that is offered, tastes the sorrows and
disappointments of every soul, regards the treatment that is given to
father, mother, sister, friend, and neighbor. He cares for our
necessities, and His love and mercy and grace are continually flowing
to satisfy our need.... In His care we may safely rest.

God helps the feeble, and strengthens those who have no strength. In
the fields where the trials and the conflicts and poverty are the
greatest, God's workmen must have increased protection. To those
laboring in the heat of the conflict, God says, “The Lord is thy shade
upon thy right hand.”

Our Lord adapts Himself to our special needs. He is a shade on our
right hand. He walks close by our side, ready to supply all our
necessities. He comes very near to those who are engaged in willing
service for Him. He knows every one by name. O what assurances we
have of the tender love of Christ.

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