



## **Is There Enough For Me?**

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*When our family is sharing a snack my son likes, you can visibly see his expression change from one of enjoyment to anxiety as the snack begins to dwindle. Every hand that goes in the bag that is not his own is a threat.*

He begins to eat faster. His little jaws start to work overtime trying to quickly chew and swallow as much as he can. To prevent him from choking himself on popcorn, I assure him there is enough for him.

Have you ever wondered if there was enough for you?

Enough men for you to find a husband? Enough jobs to find the one you love? Enough houses for you to purchase one that is both affordable and adorable. Enough publicists to gain the attention of just one for your book? Enough time in a day to peruse your dreams?

Does the fear of there not being enough make you anxious, greedy, discontent and angry?

In Deuteronomy 8 God Word says to the Israelites “Be careful to obey all the commands I am giving you today. Then you will live and multiply... obey the commands of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and fearing him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and springs that gush out in the valleys and hills”

God makes it clear that experiencing the wonderful promised land was not an issue of His provisions but their decisions. Before abundance was received, obedience was required. The same principle is found in the overflowing baskets of fish and bread, manna from heaven feeding millions and a widow’s pantry of food that never ran out.

What about you? Where in your life might you receive God's abundance in your life by practicing obedience? Are you currently walking in obedience in the light of God's Word? Are there areas in your life where you are knowingly not doing what God says? Let me encourage you to make obedience your priority. Study God's Word then do what it says. Your abundant life depends on it.