



Prayer Watch for July, 2022

In following up on the thoughts of “Feed my sheep” and “Shepherd show me how to go,” I asked myself just how did Jesus feed his flock?

I realized that Jesus never fed his flock or prayed from a standpoint of lack of any sort, but rather he fed and prayed from a recognition of present supply of any need. He taught that the Father knows what we need and supplies it, and we should simply seek the kingdom of God. (See Matt 6: 32 for, 33)

When he needed to feed a multitude, and his disciples told him they didn’t have nearly enough to feed all the people, he simply asked what they had, took it, gave thanks to God and distributed it to all the people. They were not only fed, but had much left over which was gathered up and not wasted.

I noted that Elijah and Elisha had both worked from that same Principle in having the women who were in lack use “what they had in the house.” Elijah and Elisha knew a God-given supply was not limited, but would meet the need.

Another aspect of Jesus’ prayer was that he gave thanks. I realized that he didn’t just say “Thank you.” He was truly full of gratitude for his Father’s ever-present supply of all that was needed.

Mrs. Eddy asks us, “Are we really grateful for the good already received?” (*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, p. 3:22).

It occurred to me that if I say, “Thanks for what I have, but I need more.”, I am not truly grateful because I think I don’t have enough. But by using what I have with true gratitude, Spirit being the source of supply, I will have all that I need.

Cannot we in the Desert View home and community know we have Christian Science nurses and finances enough to meet all our needs so that we can bless all who need our help? Can we not know our supply of Christian Science nurses and finances is an unlimited, unrestricted supply, the source being ever-present, eternal Spirit, Love? Can we not know our supply overflows and can be used to bless all others in need?

You are invited to join with us in prayer of thanks and gratitude for our Father-Mother’s ever-present Love which meets all human needs. Thank you!