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Thanksgiving

# More Than Enough

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**More Than Enough**

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> *I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence.*
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> EXODUS 33:19

Since the beginning of time, tents have served many purposes, providing shelter, recreation, and gathering places for people to come together.

They have hosted everything from circuses and theatrical performances to religious services and public celebrations.

But in the wilderness outside Egypt, Moses established something far more meaningful: a special place where he could meet and commune with God. Known as the Tent of Meeting, it became a place where Moses experienced God's presence and received His guidance. Imagine the joy and gratitude of knowing you could meet with the Creator of the universe!

While the people watched from a distance, the cloud representing God's presence would descend at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses face-to-face, as a friend speaks with a friend.

Although Moses was the leader, the invitation to draw near to God was not limited to him. Joshua, Moses' young assistant, faithfully remained at the tent even after Moses departed. His willingness to linger in God's presence revealed a heart devoted to serving Him.

Years later, that spirit of gratitude became visible in an extraordinary way. As the Israelites contributed materials for the construction of the tabernacle, their generosity became so overwhelming that the craftsmen told Moses the people were bringing more than enough. Moses finally had to tell them to stop giving!

What a beautiful picture of gratitude! The people weren't giving because they were forced to. Their willing hearts overflowed with generosity in response to all God had done for them.

God's goodness had always been more than enough.

In Exodus 33:19, the Lord told Moses: “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence.”

From the beginning, God has desired a relationship with us. He longs for us to draw near, receive His love, and discover what He can do through a willing heart.

Mac Powell's song “I've Always Loved You” beautifully captures this enduring truth:

“Don't you know I've always loved you? Even before there was time. Though you turn away, I tell you still. Don't you know I've always loved you? And I always will.”

What an incredible promise!

Before we ever thought to seek Him, God loved us. Even when we wander, His invitation remains open.

This Thanksgiving, imagine stepping away from the noise and busyness of life and entering your own tent of meeting with God. It doesn't have to be an actual tent. It might be a quiet corner, a favorite chair, or a peaceful moment before the day begins. Just come with a grateful heart. Tell Him what His love means to you. Thank Him for His faithfulness, His forgiveness, and His presence through every season of life.

Then pause and listen.

Perhaps the greatest gift we can offer God isn't something we bring in our hands, but the heart we bring into His presence.

And when we truly recognize how much we have received, gratitude has a way of overflowing into generosity, kindness, and love for others.

God's love is more than enough. May our gratitude be more than enough to overflow into the lives of those around us.

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us before time began and for inviting us into Your presence. Forgive us for the times we become so busy we forget to pause and give thanks.

Draw our hearts closer to You, and teach us to recognize Your goodness in every season. As we gather this Thanksgiving, remind us Your love is more than enough—and help us share it wherever You lead us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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