

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

**Provider**

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God Almighty is our provider. In scripture God reveals Himself as Jehovah Jirah – God of provision – to Abraham. He furnishes our supply in abundance for every need. He supplies seed to the sower and rain for the harvest. He is our protection, our shield and our strong tower. He is the giver of life and breath. He provides wisdom, strategy and insight to kings and leaders. He is the giver of witty inventions and creativity. Satan wanted to be the supplier of all things to Jesus. He tempted Jesus by offering to supply food, protection, fame and influence. Jesus' response was that God alone was His supplier. Through the finished work of the cross and the blood of Jesus we have been made heirs and joint heirs with Jesus Christ as sons and daughters of the Most High God. We have been sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. Christ in us, the hope of glory.

**Hebrews 11.31** TPT

**Faith provided a way** of escape for Rahab the prostitute, **avoiding the destruction of the unbelievers**, because she received the Hebrew spies in peace.

- Faith or believing God was the connection to God's supply.
- David said that he would lift his eyes to God enthroned in the heavens for his help.
- Some will trust in horses and chariots but believers trust in the name of the Lord.
- There are portals of provision over our lives and over our city.
  - They are visible through the eyes of faith.
  - Through trusting God and not leaning on our own understanding of what we think or feel in our emotions.
  - By faith we align with the heart of God, not persuaded of our future through the scripting of media but know the times and seasons by revelation of Holy Spirit.
  - Aligned in expectation of where our help comes from – knowing where our supply comes from.
  - There is a WAY of prosperity, wholeness and hope that banishes despair and destruction. Light dispels darkness.



**Ephesians 1.11** TPT

**Through our union with Christ** we too have been claimed by God as his own inheritance. Before we were even born, **he gave us our destiny; that we would fulfill the plan of God** who always accomplishes every purpose and plan in his heart.

### John 15.4-7 TPT

<sup>4</sup> So **you must remain in life-union with me, for I remain in life-union with you.** For as a branch severed from the vine will not bear fruit, so **your life will be fruitless unless you live your life intimately joined to mine.**

<sup>5</sup> "I am the sprouting vine and you're my branches. **As you live in union with me as your source, fruitfulness will stream from within you**—but when you live separated from me you are powerless.

<sup>6</sup> If a person is separated from me, he is discarded; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire to be burned. <sup>7</sup> But **if you live in life-union with me and if my words live powerfully within you—then you can ask whatever you desire and it will be done.**

Our Father imparts to us His heart for the nations, the people groups, the cities, the land. He provides us as His sons and daughters, power and authority in the name of Jesus to speak His word to the city bringing heaven to the earth as His kingdom comes and His will is done. God has great provision for the City of Detroit. He is looking for a people, who like Rahab, will rise up in faith and receive the provision of God for the city and its people.

We no longer see Detroit in its former state, but we see Detroit through the eyes of our Father. By the Spirit of God, WE SEE the provision of God streaming into our city and neighborhoods, into people's hearts and lives. WE SEE the progression of transformation in our city by the hand of God. WE SEE the release of angelic forces at work. WE SEE Detroit rising up in to its God-given destiny. WE SEE the land flourishing. WE SEE prosperity and hope in the streets and neighborhoods.



### Job 38.12-15 NIV reworded for Detroit

<sup>12</sup> "Detroit, I have given orders to your morning, **the dawning of a NEW DAY in your midst,**

<sup>13</sup> **I have taken Detroit by the edges to shake the wicked out of it.**

<sup>14</sup> Detroit takes shape like clay under a seal; its features stand out like those of a garment.

<sup>15</sup> **The wicked are denied their light, and their upraised arm is broken.**

### Jeremiah 29.10-14 NIV reworded for Detroit

<sup>10</sup> This is what the LORD says to Detroit: "Your days of captivity are completed; I have come to you to fulfill my good promise to bring restoration. <sup>11</sup> **For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.** <sup>12</sup> **So now call on me** and come and pray to me, and **I will listen to you.** <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup> **I will be found by you Detroit,"** declares the LORD, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather and restore you from your fragmentation," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back to the place of your purpose and destiny."



**Jeremiah 30.18-19** NIV reworded for Detroit

<sup>18</sup>“This is what the LORD says:

“**I will restore the fortunes of Detroit**

and have compassion on your dwellings;

**the city will be rebuilt** on her ruins,  
and Detroit will stand in its proper place.

<sup>19</sup> **From Detroit will come songs of  
thanksgiving**

**and the sound of rejoicing.**

I will add to you,

and you will not be decreased;

I will bring Detroit honor,

and you will not be disdained.

**Ephesians 2.13** TPT reworded for Detroit

<sup>13</sup> ***Yet look at you now Detroit! Everything is***

***new!*** Although you were once distant and far  
away from God, now you have been brought  
delightfully close to him through the sacred blood  
of Jesus—**you have actually been united**

**again** to your purpose and destiny given by God!

- Hope is rising up and gaining momentum.
- The atmosphere is shifting.
- Expectation is shifting.
- The sound of the city is being transformed.
- The Maker and Builder of Detroit is the Lord.
- Detroit, your supply comes from heaven and it is here!