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The argument goes from the greater to the lesser. If God has given you the amazing gift of life, then will He not also give you the necessary food and drink needed to sustain that life? And if God has given you a body that is fearfully and wonderfully made, will He not also provide the clothing that is needed for this body? Think of a father who greatly loves his son. This father knows that his son desires to excel in the sport of tennis. So at great expense, he builds for his son a beautiful paved tennis court on his property. If the father went all out to provide a tennis court, would he not also provide his son with a tennis racket and balls?

Our Heavenly Father delights in providing the basic needs of His beloved children (Phil. 4:19; Psalm 23:1; 34:10). May we delight in trusting Him for our daily necessities. **God is faithful!** Worry is an insult to our Provider, an evidence of unbelief. When I worry, it’s because I don’t really believe God will meet my needs.

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