

FEBRUARY 15

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**READ**

*Titus 2:11-14, Philippians 4:19*

God has blessed our country with surplus, so when people fall on hard times, they can get help and provision. Unfortunately, that has been a detriment to American faith. “My God shall supply all your need.” “Need” is singular because we only have one need: Jesus. We can look to our government to provide for us. After all, we are good citizens and pay our taxes. We are hard workers. Christians can forget that it is the Lord who orders our steps. Maybe you think because you’ve lost a job or home, you’re humiliated. There’s no reason to hang your head. God’s taking you out of what you think is good, and putting you where He can be your Provider. When the Israelites escaped Egypt, God showed them He could meet their need in the wilderness. When Moses had to run for his life, no longer bathing in the pools of the palace, but reeking of sheep and sweat — some would call that humiliation. God calls it humbling. Moses was a child of God with a call on his life — a call he would have never realized in Pharaoh’s palace.

**PRAY**

I admit my sinful nature doesn’t want to be humbled. Yet, today I pray that the same mind would be in me that was in You, Jesus. You humbled Yourself and became obedient to death on the cross.

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