

God's plan

God's plan is complete. Thinking this is always a good and helpful thought, but I find it even more useful when the task in front of me seems insurmountable. The eternal unfolding of God's plan is always new and fresh and available now. All reflects the one Mind, giving us limitless access to solutions and ideas. Whatever task we set out to do is complete.

When thinking about funding for El Dorado Vista, it helps me to think about El Dorado Vista as a complete idea. The supply for El Dorado Vista is part of the complete idea. This sounds like there is nothing left for me to do in aiding El Dorado Vista with supply, but in reality it means I am an active part of God's plan for this complete idea. Praying each day for El Dorado Vista helps me to understand God's plan and my roll in it. Some of you maybe thinking this is obvious and agree it is, but I am surprised by how often I need reminding of these simple truths. It is not my job to create the means for El Dorado Vista to remain open & virtual in the community, this is already established. It is my job to listen to God for my part and respond to the inspirations.

In the Bible God supplied many unusual and surprising ways for people to have their need for substance met. Matthew 17 has an account of finding money in the mouth of fish as a form of income. What I like about this story is the inspiration required action on the part of the participant. They had to go fishing for the fish and then remove the coins. The plan included a purpose for the individual. The inspiration of the plan required action. Exodus 16, has the story of Moses and the children of Israel feed in the desert for forty years on manna that fell from the sky. I think I can say with some certainty that Moses had not planned for them to receive food that way and this was probably a huge surprise when food started falling from the sky. But there is great purpose and active in this story as well. Moses had received the 10 commandments. Moses was completely relying on God's instruction for where they should go and what they should do and this active participation resulted in their daily food supply.

Dictionary.com defines endowment as "1. The act of endowing. 2. Funds or property donated to an institution, individual, or group as a source of income. 3. A natural gift, ability, or quality." I really cherish the idea of endowment being a natural gift. To me this furthers the idea of supply coming directly from God, naturally. I am actively loving the idea of El Dorado Vista's natural endowment by thinking and praying with this idea every day. There will be a result from this prayer. I will have a clearer understanding of my part in the endowment of El Dorado Vista.

I am so grateful for the Science of Christianity and Mrs. Eddy's active part in bringing to humanity. I am grateful to be a part of El Dorado Vista's expression of the present activity of the Christ.

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