“Honey, could you stop by the street market and grab us something to eat?”

This is a common request among every married couple. But for Marcos, it was a very difficult thing to hear. Just married, while the country was heading to hyper-inflation rates, Mari and Marcos were also facing a terrible financial crisis shortly after they decided to raise their Promise’s percentage from 3 to 5 percent. They still had two weeks before they received their next paycheck and there was no money left. Not even to buy food.

After pouring out his heart to God that morning, Marcos found some unexpected money in a pocket, that was barely sufficient to buy some bananas. Surprisingly, at the street market, he realized the money was actually enough to also buy a dozen oranges and even some zucchinis!

Later on that day, while feeding their chicken in their yard, a neighbor offered him some lettuce and kale from their garden. As Marcos finished feeding the chicken, the sound of a falling avocado reminded him that an elderly pastor had asked him to pick his avocados and share the harvest with him.
When Mari arrived at home, she couldn’t believe what she was seeing: bananas, oranges, zucchini, lettuce, kale and... avocados!

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The couple knelt before the produce to thank their Provider for such blessings. Realizing that it would be impossible for them to eat it all, Mari suggested they could share the food with Marcos’ parents. At his parents’ home, that same day, his mother offered him two whole wheat loaves of bread and three liters of milk!

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God is the same yesterday, today and forever. As we return our tithes and offerings, let us put our trust in His faithful and true promises!

May we put our desires last and God first.