



## Wandering For God

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### Gifts From God

The country preacher was visiting one of his parishioners. As they stood on the front lawn looking out over the lush pastures and farmland before them, the preacher remarked: "God has certainly blessed you with a beautiful place here." "Yes, He has," the rancher replied, "and we are very grateful. But you should have seen the place when He had it all to Himself."

Was the rancher being disre-

spectful and ungrateful? No, he was not. In fact, he was being the opposite. Every farmer and rancher in the area had pretty much the same kind of land to work with and the same opportunities. That man simply did more with what God had given to him.

It is the same for each of us, regardless of what we do in life. We all receive gifts from God. It's what we do with those gifts that makes the difference.