

Thriving

40 Days of Prayer

Week 4: Flourishing in Finances

Day 22 - Everything Belongs to God

The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord.
Psalm 24:1

Devotional: It's easy to believe that our possessions are ours to control, but Scripture reminds us that everything—creation and all who dwell in it—belongs to God. We're not owners; we're stewards entrusted with His resources. The real question is: how will we faithfully manage what He's placed in our hands, honoring Him with all we have?

Prayer: Father, remind me that all I have is Yours. Make me a faithful steward of Your resources.

Day 23 - Seek First the Kingdom

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. Matthew 6:33

Devotional: Because we are stewards—not owners—we're called to view our finances through the lens of God's Kingdom. How we use our resources should reflect God's heart. As we give generously and manage wisely, we trust that He will faithfully meet our needs.

Prayer: Jesus, reorient my finances to Your kingdom. Let my spending, saving, and giving reflect Your priorities.

Day 24 - Budget with Eternity in Mind

Don't store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don't break in and steal. Matthew 6:19-20

Devotional: Where are you investing your resources? We all have a choice: pour into what fades, or sow into what lasts forever. The temporary can look tempting, but only the eternal yields a true and lasting return. Choose what matters most.

Prayer: Lord, help me invest in what lasts forever. Teach me to live open-handed with eternal vision.

Day 25 - Sow Generously, Reap Generously

The point is this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. 2 Corinthians 9:6

Devotional: Perhaps the idea of stewarding God's resources makes you feel nervous, and your natural instinct might be to hold back. But as followers of Christ, we don't operate from a scarcity mindset—we operate from a mindset of abundance. God calls us to generosity and shows us His generous heart throughout Scripture. Ask Him to cultivate a spirit of generosity within you.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, make generosity my joy, not my burden. Use my giving to advance Your kingdom.

Day 26 - Work Diligently for God's Glory

Idle hands make one poor, but diligent hands bring riches. Proverbs 10:4

Devotional: Hard work is a gift. We pursue excellence for God's glory and also for our own growth and the benefit of those around us. Ask God to help you work with excellence always.

Prayer: Father, give me diligence in my work. Let excellence and integrity point others to You.

Day 27 - God Supplies All Your Needs

And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Devotional: Do you ever worry about whether your needs will be met? It's natural to feel that fear, but we serve a God who is faithful to provide. We can rest in Him, knowing that, in Jesus, we already have everything we truly need. Let His provision bring you peace today.

Prayer: Lord, calm my fears about provision. You are enough. Provide what I need to flourish in You.

Day 28 - Contentment Is Wealth

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out. 1 Timothy 6:6-7

Devotional: Contentment in Christ is true wealth. No worldly treasure can satisfy like Jesus does. Ask God to help you see beyond greed and to fill your heart with gratitude, joy, and peace in Him.

Prayer: Jesus, teach me to be content. Free me from greed and make me rich in gratitude.