

Faith Fight Podcast – Buying a House

As far back as I can think, there has always been a fight for land. If you look through the bible, there have been fights for land and promises that God gave to give land to people. Even in your own life you have seen people buying and selling homes and allowing that land to stay in their families for decades. So in this episode, I'm going to go over some bible verses that you can use to pray if you are buying a house or land. These verses will help you.

*The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. – **Genesis 12:1***

Notice in this verse that God didn't tell Abraham where he was taking him. When we are walking with God, it always requires faith. He will say to you come, and you have to have the courage to step out and follow His leading regarding buying a house.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight - **Proverbs 3:5-6***

Leaning has the sense of putting your whole weight on something. This verse is saying for us to put all of our trust on God and not base our decision on buying a house on our own experiences. God knows what's best for us even better than we know for ourselves.

*My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places. – **Isaiah 32:18***

This is a verse that you can pray as you search for your next home to purchase. Pray that the area will be peaceful, where you will be secure and find rest.

*The Lord will command the blessing on you in your barns and in all that you undertake. And he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. – **Deuteronomy 28:8 ESV***

This is one of the old covenant blessings that God gave if the people if they obeyed God. Since we are living under the new covenant, the fulfillment of this requirement is met in Jesus. As long as we are in Christ, we have the blessing on our land and on the work that we do to support our lives. Because of this blessing, you will get the finances that you need to purchase your land or home.

*Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. – **Psalms 127:1***

This verse speaks is talking about the importance of having God in your family daily lives. If you fail to have God in your family, your activities are futile against the schemes and deceptions of the enemy. The

same is true when you are searching for a home to purchase. Invite God into your process of buying a home.

So be careful to do what the Lord your God has commanded you; do not turn aside to the right or to the left. Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess. – Deuteronomy 5:32-33

The hope is that you will be able to purchase your lands or home and keep it for a long time. Your prayer is that your land will increase in value causing you to prosper financially.

So I gave you a land on which you did not toil and cities you did not build; and you live in them and eat from vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant. - **Joshua 24:13**

Weekly Prayer Plan – Buying a House

How to Use this Template:

Download and save this document to begin using at the beginning (Monday) of every week. Every week will have different bible verses to meditate on based on the Faith Fight Podcast episode topic for that week. Determine the time and place that you will devote to prayer. The below structure is set for one hour and is only used as a guide. You can adjust your timing if necessary.

Time: _____

Place: _____

5 min – Drawing Near To God

5 min – Confession

10 min – God-Centered Petitions

10 min – Intercessory Prayer

10 min – Personal Petitions

15 min – Meditation

5 min – Praise, Thanksgiving & Closing

1. **DRAWING NEAR TO GOD** - Matt. 6:9 “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name”

God the Father is the focus of all our prayers. We should never forget what a privilege it is to bend our knees on earth and reach almighty God in heaven.

2. **CONFESSION** - Matt. 6:12 “Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us”

When we repent and forgive others, we maintain fellowship with God. But if we hold grudges, that fellowship is broken. God loves to answer our prayers when the lines of communication are not disrupted.

3. **GOD CENTERED PETITIONS** Matt 6:10 “Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.”

Prayer should reflect a desire to align ourselves with God’s goals and purposes, not to get Him to follow our plans.

4. **PERSONAL PETITIONS** Matt 6:11 “Give us today our daily bread.”

We are dependent upon the Lord for our needs and He wants us to come to Him with our requests.

5. **MEDITATION** Joshua 1:8 “Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Meditation is thinking about the word of God to understand what it means in the context of the scripture and how it can apply to your life today. The Word of God is powerful enough to still be relevant in your life today even though it was written thousands of years ago.

Read through the scripture passages for today as listed below:

Meditational Verses

Monday: **Genesis 12:1-4**

Tuesday: **Deuteronomy 5:32-33**

Wednesday: **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Thursday: **Deuteronomy 28:1-14**

Friday: **Joshua 24:1-28**

Saturday: **Isaiah 32**

Sunday: **Psalms 127:1**

Once you have read the scripture for today, write down your answer to the questions below or any other insight/revelation that you receive in your prayer journal.

1. Is there a promise to claim?
2. Is there a lesson to learn?
3. Is there a blessing to enjoy?
4. Is there a command to obey?
5. Is there a sin to avoid?
6. Is there a new thought to carry with me?

6. **PRAISE & THANKSGIVING 1 John 5:14-15** “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.”

We can end our prayer time with confidence that God has heard our prayer and will answer in His perfect timing. Demonstrate your faith in Him by showing thanks before you see the answer to your prayers.