

## Weekly Prayer Plan – Business Strategy

### 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: **Proverbs 14 (Focus on verse 15)**

Tuesday: **1 Chronicles 12:32**

Wednesday: **Proverbs 16:3 & 9**

Thursday: **Proverbs 19:21**

Friday: **Matthew 6:25-34**

Saturday: **Proverbs 20:18**

Sunday: **Isaiah 30:21**

**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.*

## Bible Verses & Notes – Business Strategy

Regardless of what you intend to do in life, you need some sort of plan or strategy if you want to be successful and nobody starts a business with the goal for it to fail. In creating a strategy or plan for your business you need to think critically about your plan and come up with different what if scenarios about your business and think about all the possible scenarios that you could potentially face from decisions you make. Not to mention all of the other decisions that you need to make regarding financing, your customers, the product or service that you will provide, and how you will acquire or market to your targeted customers. There's a lot of things that you need to consider in your business strategy. Today we are going into the bible to talk about it.

*Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, 200 chiefs, and all their kinsmen under their command. - 1 Chronicles 12:32*

It is God that can speak to your hearts to direct your business. He will cause you to be a success if you follow His leading. Our responsibility is to learn and understand what is going on in the world around us so that we can know how we are to proceed.

*The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps. - Proverbs 14:15*

Carefully analyze your decisions to make sure that you have considered all options before proceeding. Most bad decisions have consequences that take long to undo. In business you need to be very analytical to scrutinize all your decisions and account for as many scenarios that could possible happen.

*Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed. - Proverbs 15:22*

Ask God to send you wise counsel that will give you honest feedback and help you become a success. If you do it by yourself without any input you are likely to fail. We all need mentors if we expect to be successful.

*Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established. - Proverbs 16:3*

Invite God into your business plan. Rely on him to give you an advantage against your competitors. Also include how your business will give God glory and advance his Kingdom. If you didn't do this before you started your business you can do it now. Honor God and he will honor you.

*The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps. - Proverbs 16:9*

The first step is always on us but as you step out to do the work to start and grow your business, expect and listen out for God's direction. He will establish your steps as you listen for him.

*Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand. - Proverbs 19:21*

You might be like me and can see a business opportunity just about everywhere you go. Just remember that you should seek God to know what He has for you to do. God has a perfect plan for your business and in seeking him, you will know what to do and what not to do.

*Plans are established by counsel; by wise guidance wage war. - Proverbs 20:18*

Ensure that you have business mentors that can give you good advise and feedback. To go into business is to battle. You need to know that the people who are advising you are also praying for you and are there to support you when you need it.