

Weekly Prayer Plan – Proverbs about Money & Working

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 6:6-8**

Tuesday: **Proverbs 14:23**

Wednesday: **Proverbs 10:4**

Thursday: **Proverbs 13:11**

Friday: **Proverbs 24:33-34**

Saturday: **Proverbs 11:25**

Sunday: **Proverbs 13:22**

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.

Faith Fight Podcast – Proverbs about Money & Working

The book of Proverbs can teach us a lot on how we should deal with other people while we are alive. It also does say a lot about money and working. Both go hand in hand, and there are some key principles that I would like to show you if you are praying for God to make you wealthy. These principles are easy but you have to be diligent about them to do them and see the result in due time. Lets get into it.

*Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. - **Proverbs 6:6-8***

Though those last few moments before you way up are sweet, proverbs warns us here on giving in to the temptation of laziness. This doesn't mean that we shouldn't rest but we should not rest when we should be working. This ant is used as an example because it utilizes its energy and resources efficiently.

*Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth. - **Proverbs 10:4***

Every day has 24 hours filled with opportunity to grow, serve, and be productive. Yet it is so easy to waste time, letting life slip from our grasp. Refuse to be a lazy person by flitting away the hours meant for productive work. See time as God's gift and seize the opportunity to live diligently for him.

*Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense. - **Proverbs 12:11***

This verse implies that you are to use what you have to bring wealth into your life and support your family. If you only think or dream about what you want to accomplish but don't put in the work, then you have no sense.

*All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty. - **Proverbs 14:23***

Don't be the person who only talks and plans to do something great. Be the person who is focused enough to put in the hard work to make it happen. Only talking about it will lead only to poverty.

*Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow. - **Proverbs 13:11***

Don't cut corners through dishonest schemes to build wealth or making money. What you will realize is that there is more bad that comes with it than good. If you work steady and diligently to build wealth, it will come and there will be no evil attached to it.

“A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest— and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man.” - Proverbs 24:33-34 (NIV)

Often times, we are unaware of how much time passes us by when we take little naps and sleep in the middle of each day. It will creep up on you and accumulate and you won't know where all the time went. If this is the case, after a while you will see that you missed opportunities to be productive and generate revenue thus leading to poverty.

“A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.” - Proverbs 13:22 (NIV)

God has a way of transferring the resources from the wicked to be used to develop the kingdom of God. An example of this is when Israel was being led by Moses out of Egypt., They left with the Egyptians gold and silver. God knows how to make transactions happen that are in favor of the righteous to accomplish his purposes.

“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.” - Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

This is a spiritual law of reciprocity. You will reap what you sow. So sow generously and you will reap in due season.

“Those who give to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses.” - Proverbs 28:27 (NIV)

Another way to read this Proverb is to say “Those who open their eyes to the poor will be blessed. If we help others when they are in trouble, they will do whatever they can to return the favor. In Phil 2:19, Paul says that God will supply all our needs. He usually does this through other people.