

# Weekly Prayer Plan – Employment

## 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. **CONFESSON** - 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: Isaiah 30:21

Tuesday: Psalms 37:23-24

Wednesday: Psalms 1:1-3

Thursday: Matthew 25:14-30

Friday: Psalms 75:6-7

Saturday: Deuteronomy 8:1-20

Sunday: Ephesians 2:1-10

**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?
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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 - Employment

We all need to work. God wants us to be productive members of society. This is why the Bible says "if a man doesn't work, he shouldn't eat". In addition to our jobs providing financially for us, they should also give us a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction. You should be able to look back at the end of a work day and be pleased with what you accomplish that day. If you don't get that feeling, then you may be in the wrong job. In any case I'm going to go over some Bible verses that you can pray to get some direction on your employment.

*The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand. - **Psalms 37:23-24***

The person that God delights in is someone who follows, trust God and tries to do his will. God watches over that person and makes every step that person takes firm. Seek Gods direction concerning you employment and he will make your plans firm. He may be leading you to your dream job or moving the situations where you are now to help you to prosper in your current job.

*Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." - **Isaiah 30:21***

When the Lord gives you direction we are to walk by faith. As we take our first steps in that direction, He will confirm the way that we should take. When you pray concerning your employment, listen to how God will direct you and take the first steps by faith.

*Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers. - **Psalms 1:1-3***

The blessed person is like a tree planted beside flowing streams. Such trees are not easily swayed; they hold their ground and bear fruit in its season. This indicates that the blessed person is productive, maximizing their potential and utilizing opportunities when they present themselves. As you work, do so to the best of your ability and when opportunities come up, give your best effort and Gods favour will be on you.

*No one from the east or the west or from the desert can exalt themselves. It is God who judges: He brings one down, he exalts another.* - **Psalms 75:6-7**

When the time comes, it's God that will promote you to that next position. He will open the position and it will be a perfect fit for you.

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.* - **Ephesians 2:10**

Know that God created us with a purpose in mind. There are specific gifts and abilities that we have that are key in knowing what work we should do during the course of our lives. It's in us and we need to pray and follow Gods leading every day.

*To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.* - **Matthew 25:15**

This is one of my life verses. God has given all of us ability to do something and it's our responsibility to use and develop our abilities to work and our increase. When we are faithful with what we have, more will be entrusted to us. As you are working use your ability well and be diligent so that God will consider you faithful and entrust you more.

*But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.* - **Deuteronomy 8:18**

God doesn't give us wealth just so we can lavish it on ourselves. It looks a directly connected to the advancement of Gods kingdom agenda. So as you work or seek better employment, think on how your work can help advance the Gods kingdom.