

Victory on Your Job and in Your Finances

Dear Friend and Partner,

When I first received Jesus as my Lord and Savior, I was so on fire for God that I wanted everybody to know about salvation in and through Christ Jesus. I witnessed to almost everyone that I came in contact with. I was so excited and zealous to share with others how to be saved, or *born again*. In the church that I got saved in, I attended all the services and revivals that I could. I was very hungry for God and I wanted to do anything I could to get the gospel out to others.

My spiritual life seemed to be great--- but financially, my life was becoming a disaster. I became unemployed, losing my floor covering/installation business, as well as the house that I lived in. I finally had to move in with other people, which was so degrading and demoralizing. My Christian life had pretty well maxed-out.

It was during this time that the Lord used somebody to loan me a set of faith teaching cassette tapes. Through these tapes, I found out that not only did Jesus want me to be saved, He wanted me to have victory in every area of my life. I learned that He'd given me power and authority over all the negative circumstances that I was experiencing, and that God was just waiting for me to take authority over them in Jesus' Name, just as Jesus did when He was on this earth. We see Jesus using His authority in the two following examples:

¹²And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry:
¹³And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. ¹⁴And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard *it*. ...²⁰And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.
²¹And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. ²²And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. ²³For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Mark 11:12-14, 20-23

³⁵And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. ³⁶And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. ³⁷And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. ³⁸And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? ³⁹And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.
⁴⁰And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith? ⁴¹And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? Mark 4:35-41

Jesus exercised His authority and He commanded us to do the same. You've got to realize that if you don't speak God's Word and use the Name of Jesus to take authority over the devil, who comes to steal, kill and destroy, you are not only limiting God from working in your life, you are actually hindering God from working in your life and moving on this earth. Read the following authority verses:

And when he had called unto *him* his twelve disciples, he gave them power *against* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. **Matthew 10:1**

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. **Matthew 11:12**

Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house. **Matthew 12:29**

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. **Matthew 16:18,19**

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. **Mark 11:23**

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; **Mark 16:17**

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. **Luke 10:19**

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. **John 14:12**

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; **Philippians 2:9,10**

You've got to bind the devil in Jesus' Name and continually speak the written Word of God out of your mouth, as Jesus taught us to do in **Matthew 4:1-11**:

¹Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. ²And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. ³And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

⁴But he answered and said, IT IS WRITTEN, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. ⁵Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, ⁶And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in *their* hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

⁷Jesus said unto him, IT IS WRITTEN again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. ⁸Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; ⁹And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

¹⁰Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for IT IS WRITTEN, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. ¹¹Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Ephesians 6:17 says, **And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:** When you speak the Word, you're giving God something to confirm. Read the following scriptures about the Word of God:

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. **Joshua 1:8**

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it. **Isaiah 55:11**

Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it. **Jeremiah 1:12**

And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with *them*, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. **Mark 16:20**

Finding out about our authority in Jesus' Name is when my Christian life changed dramatically for the better! For the first time, I was exposed to the Word of faith teaching (Romans 10:8). Now, not only could I witness to people about salvation, I could also witness to people about being *baptized in and led by* the Holy Ghost, about divine healing and prosperity, how to walk by faith and not by sight, how to walk in the God-kind of love, how to pray the prayer of faith and how to receive whatever we need from God.

Up until I had gotten those faith tapes, I never knew that by tithing the first ten percent of my income (known in the Bible as our *firstfruits*) and giving to the gospel, I could receive benefits ***in this lifetime***, such as: financial blessings, miracle money (as God did for Jesus and Peter in Matthew 17:24-27) and debt cancellation (as God did for the widow in 2 Kings 4:1-7).

The devil will take advantage of our ignorance of God's Word, just as he had done to me. I tried to find as many scriptures as I could in the Bible that had to do with prosperity, healing, health and personal victory. I wrote them out on index cards, and carried them with me wherever I went. I was using these scriptures to renew my mind to God's Word and feed my faith. I was having such a difficult time persuading myself that God was bigger than my debt and that He wanted me to be debt-free and financially prosperous. So, daily, I confessed these scriptures out loud. Day and night, I continually praised and thanked God that all my bills were paid and that I had the best-paying job in town within my trade.

Every day, I went around looking for a job. Things got so bad, that I finally resorted to collecting soda cans along the side of the road to cash in for money. At the time, I qualified for Welfare and didn't even know it. No one would hire me; I couldn't even get a job at a gas station.

Every day, I kept listening to my faith tapes, confessing my scriptures and praising God that I had a job, according to Romans 4:17-21:

(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

The devil kept telling me that I'd never get a good job and that I'd never get my bills paid. I just kept rebuking *him*, and ***all the thoughts that he brought to me.***

2 Corinthians 10:4,5 says, **(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;** I continually quoted financial scriptures, such as *3 John 2, Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.'*

I did this for months. Financially, I was in a hopeless situation. It was getting to the point that it couldn't get much worse. People made fun of me because I was unemployed, and Christians criticized me for getting involved in '*all that name-it-and-claim-it faith stuff.*' But I'd made my mind up that I was going to love them, and at the same time, keep standing on God's Word for financial miracles.

Then one day, I drove over to the floor covering store that paid their installers more than any other store in the area. I asked the store manager if he needed any installers. I knew that he didn't, and besides that, I knew that neither he nor the owners of the business liked me. But I kept remembering what Jesus said in Matthew 7:7 & 8: **Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.** God always gives us courage to step out in faith in spite of the opposition!

The manager's name was Bob. He informed me that he didn't need any installers. I said, *Al just wanted to stop by and check in again.* As I got into my van to drive away, for the first time, it seemed as though my faith became ignited! Boldness and faith rose up inside of me and I began to plead my case before the Lord. I said, *>Lord, this store pays their installers the most money in this town, and if anybody ought to have this job as their installer, it ought to be me. Reason number one is, I'm your child; I have covenant rights. Reason number two is, I'm a tither and You said in Malachi 3:10-12,*

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts. And Jesus said I can have what I say in Mark 11:23: For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.'

I'd never talked to the Lord that way before! I wasn't ordering God around any more than the centurion did in Matthew 8:8, when he told Jesus to speak the Word only, and his servant would be healed. Another instance of this is when

Jairus, in Mark 5:23 and Luke 8:41 told Jesus, *If you come to my house, and lay your hands on my daughter, she will be healed.*' And, in Genesis 18:25, Abraham asked, ***Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?***

I was scripturally pleading my case and putting a demand on God's power. As God said in His Word, **Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified...Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me@** (Isaiah 43:26 & 45:11).

For faith to produce miracles it cannot be passive; it must be aggressive, as we see in Matthew 11:12 and 12:29. No one in the Bible was ever rebuked by the Lord for putting a demand on His power. They usually were scolded and persecuted by the religious people. Persecution is the voice of the devil sent to intimidate you from possessing the promises of God.

One example of this is when blind Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus, and the bystanders told Bartimaeus to hold his peace. Thank God, *he cried out all the more!* ***Your confession of faith can never be too bold for God.*** Religion cringes at the sound of the voice of faith. If you are going to receive your miracles from God, you cannot allow your relatives, denomination, religious friends, or whomever, to dissuade you from stepping out in faith. Religion always kills faith and attempts to control people and keep them from stepping out for God. The Sadducees, Pharisees, scribes and rulers of the synagogue were always anti-faith, and that spirit is prevalent in the church today.

The devil will always send someone your way to give you a huge lecture, accusing you of being in *'hyper-faith.'* They will tell you that healing and miracles have passed away, and that the *'name-it-claim-it'* faith stuff is not of God. ***But, always consider the source that it is coming from.***

I'll never forget that day as I was pulling out of the parking lot, decreeing my case to the Lord. A holy boldness rose up within me, just as it did for David when he faced Goliath. To me, that day my unemployment was my Goliath, my fiery furnace, my lion's den. It was a mountain that had to be removed. My faith was under attack, and this mountain could only be removed by declaring my covenant rights in Christ Jesus.

I proceeded driving to where I was living at the time, which was just about five minutes away from the carpet store that I had just left. When I walked in the door, the telephone was ringing. I answered the phone, and it was Bob from that floor-covering store. He said, *Jesse, do you have a job?*

I said, *No*. He said, *Be here Monday morning*.

That was the day that the Lord performed the greatest financial miracle and turnaround that I'd ever experienced in my life. It would turn out to be *just the beginning* of many financial miracles that the Lord would do for me. In order to experience a *financial miracle, there has to be a financial trial*. For it is only in a trial that a person needs a miracle. By believing God through those trials, we learn to trust God and develop a relationship with Him. It is in times like these that we really find out what God can do. Although getting my miracle job seemed to be the greatest financial blessing I'd ever received up to that time, it was by no means the end of my financial trials and problems. They would become more severe as time went by, and there were bigger mountains to remove down the road.

The devil did all he could to take that job from me. Every day, I had to continually fight the '*good fight of faith*' and walk in the God-kind of love in order to keep my job. People were doing everything they could to get me fired. The devil brought on persecution and financial storms.

On one occasion, one of my employees, whose name was Tom, installed some vinyl flooring that had been specially-ordered from Italy. It was 12' in width by 48' in length. It would be my first house to do for a certain new

contractor. His brothers were also in the building business, and this would be a golden opportunity to be able to do all of their homes.

The contractor was very reluctant to agree to let me do the floor covering in his homes. He had heard that I spoke in tongues, and believed in miracles. (His denomination had always taught him that tongues were of the devil and that miracles had passed away.) Nevertheless, every day, I kept claiming by faith and in Jesus' Name that I would get to do all of his houses. One day, God opened up the door for me to get his first house.

In this particular home, Tom installed the vinyl flooring that went through the kitchen, dining room, laundry room, pantry and hallway. At about 11:30 or so that night, I finished the work I was doing on another house, and I stopped by to pick Tom up. As I walked into the kitchen, Tom had just finished installing the flooring and I noticed that it had a 9" flaw running the whole 48' length, through the kitchen, dining room, laundry, pantry and hallway. The vinyl company *would hold me responsible* for installing it with a visible flaw. I had no money to replace the vinyl, and no line of credit.

Tom was still sitting on the kitchen floor when I walked in. I looked at him and he said, *Jesse, I just didn't see the flaw before it was too late*. This was highly possible for various reasons. First of all, he was doing the job by himself, which normally would take two to three installers to do. Also, he had his mind on keeping the pattern straight, so that it wouldn't go in crooked. Finally, we were both physically exhausted because we had been working 18-hour days, six days a week, for months.

I didn't say one word to Tom. My mind almost went into shock. To me, it seemed that all that God had done for me was going to be wiped out and destroyed through this flaw. Satan was attempting to take the job that God had blessed me with. The devil brings on panic, fear, doubt and unbelief, as well as all the pressure he can to get you to quit and give up. But it is your responsibility as a believer not to allow Satan to take your job, business, finances or prosperity.

I turned around, went out to my van and got my Bible, and walked back in. I opened it to Mark 11:23 and Malachi 3:10-12, and I read those scriptures to

that flaw. I then began to plead my case to the Lord. I said, *God, I'm a tither and I've done what You told me to do. You promised You'd rebuke the devourer for my sake. Jesus said I can have what I say in Mark 11:23. I command this flaw to leave in Jesus' Name.*

It was just the night before that I'd given away *all of the money that I had* to help a ministry that was teaching me and feeding me the Word of faith. I had no personal or payroll money. I was already believing God for a financial breakthrough to meet payroll that week. Now, the storm was more severe. I have always believed that ***we are to give our all to God***. When He moves on our hearts to help a ministry, He's got a miracle in mind---not only for the ministry, *but also for the individual* whom He has moved on to give. It is just like what happened in Luke 5:1-11, when Peter had a fishing business. He hadn't caught any fish, but when he gave his boat to help Jesus get the gospel out, he got a miracle from God.

We will always need God's assistance. We cannot make it without Him, because we all encounter problems that are bigger than we are, but they are NEVER bigger than God! So, if we will stay faithful to obey and serve God, and do what His Word tells us to do, God will come through and meet every need!

All I could hear was what my mind was saying to me: *Now look at you---you have no money, you gave away all that you had and when the builder sees this flaw, you're going to lose all of your contractors!* But I said, *God, I'm a tither and I'm a giver. And You promised that You would rebuke the devourer for my sake, and that my vine shall not cast its fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts (Malachi 3:10-12). And Jesus said in Mark 11:23 that I can have what I say, and flaw, I speak to you in the Name of Jesus and I command You to leave.*

God said that He would rebuke the devourer for our sakes, and that our vine would not cast its fruit before the time in the field. I wasn't a farmer, but instead, I had a floor covering/installation business. Most of the people that

God was addressing in those verses made their living by trading goods and services, and raising crops and livestock. Just as the enemy came against those people and tried to destroy their income from their farms and labors through frost, drought, insects and other environmental ravages, he will try to do the same to us today. The premature falling to the ground of their fruit would directly mean a deficit in the income of the people whom God was addressing in Malachi.

In contrast, *our primary method of exchange today is currency*. We work to get a paycheck, and the enemy does all he can to keep us from increasing financially. That's why it is so important that we follow the laws of prosperity and success which are laid out in the Bible and rebuke any lack and poverty that would try to attack our finances. Satan comes to devour our promotions, our increase and our prosperity, just as he did to Job.

God gave us His Word and the Name of Jesus to defeat the devil. By staying faithful to God and never quitting, Job received a financial miracle breakthrough and turnaround, as well as many other blessings. For God gave him twice as much as he had before. In Job 42:10, it says, **And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.**

Satan had stolen my business before I knew my rights and privileges in Christ Jesus, and I was determined, based on God's Word, that ***he would not take my miracle job***. Never give up or quit believing God for your miracle. Though the storm may seem severe, keep tithing, giving, worshiping and praising God and He will never fail to come through with abundance.

I closed my Bible and looked at Tom, who was still sitting on the floor, amazed that I'd just read my Bible to the floor. He had a skeptical look on his face as though he were thinking, *This guy that I work for is listening to too many faith tapes and attending too many faith seminars.* @ **But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are**

foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned (1Corinthians 2:14).

I said, *Tom, pack up the tools. Let's go home.* He asked, *What are we going to do about the flaw?* I said, *I've already taken care of it. Now, let's go.* That was a Friday night. The next day would be Saturday, and there was already an open house advertised for that weekend. People would be parading through the whole house to view the workmanship.

All night long, the devil kept waking me up with fear and doubt, saying, *What are you going to do about the flaw?* I said, *Satan, if you want to talk about the floor, go talk to the Lord. I've turned it over to Him. I Peter 5:7 says, 'Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.'*

The pressure was on; the financial storm was raging and the thoughts kept coming: *What are you going to do now? I had no one else to turn to, but God.* Only He could get me out of this trouble. I'd witnessed to all of the contractors about salvation through Jesus Christ, and about God being a miracle performer. As always, when you do that, the devil is going to come and contest you. That's when we have to remind ourselves that greater is He that is in us, than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4).

At about six a.m., the telephone rang. Before I could even answer the phone, the devil said to me, *That's the builder. He found the flaw, and now you're in trouble.* I said, *Satan, you're a liar. I've turned the care of that over onto the Lord. If you want to talk about that, you go talk to Him.* I just kept quoting Mark 11:23 and Malachi 3:10-12 on my way to answer the telephone. It wasn't the builder calling; it was someone else who had a wrong number.

Two weeks went by, and one day, when we were back in that area where they were building new homes, we were installing ceramic tile in a new house down the street from the house that had the flaw. I asked Tom where the tile

cutter was. (Tom was notorious for always leaving tools on the job sites and losing them.) He stopped to think for a moment and then, with a smirking grin, he replied, *It's down at the house with the flaw. I said, I'll go down and get it.* He said, *I want to go with you, too.* I knew the only reason that he wanted to go was so he could check out the flaw in the kitchen. Normally, I would have told him to stay and work, but I knew what he wanted to do, so I agreed that he could come along.

We drove down to the house, pulled into the driveway, and before I could get the van completely stopped, Tom had jumped out of the van, raised the garage door, and was walking into the kitchen. Every demon and devil that wasn't doing anything that day seemed to be sitting in my van saying, *You should not have read those scriptures out loud to the floor in front of Tom. Tom was almost saved, and now he's going to see the flaw and know that this faith stuff is not the truth.* I said, *Satan, you're a liar. If you want to talk about that floor, you'll have to go talk to the Lord, for I've cast all of my cares upon Him, and I'm a tither and a giver and Jesus said that I can have what I say, and I say there's no flaw.*

Now I want to share with you a little background information about Tom. He was an excellent floor covering mechanic, and in many ways, better than I was. He came to me looking for a job, and the Lord dealt with me about hiring him. Although he was a very talented individual and a likeable person, he was very irresponsible. You couldn't depend on him to be at work the next day. So therefore, when he didn't show up for work, the repercussions fell on *my* shoulders. I would get in trouble with the customers and contractors for the job not being done on time. My flesh would rise up and I'd always want to fire him. The Lord would always calm me down and remind me of all the things He'd brought me through and that He hadn't given up on me with all of the mistakes I'd made in life. So I was not to give up on Tom. The Lord had a miracle in store, which I was not then aware of.

At that time, Tom had been working for me for a few months. He knew the stand I took for the Lord, because I was very vocal about it, plus he had to listen to all of the faith tapes I had. I played them everywhere I worked. Tom informed me that he'd been raised to believe that God does not do miracles.

He wasn't saved, or baptized in the Holy Ghost. The devil kept telling me that Tom would never get saved, but I just kept claiming his salvation.

By the time I walked through the garage and stepped into the kitchen, Tom had crawled on his hands and knees the whole 48' length, looking for the flaw, which was gone. When I got to him, Tom was at the end of the hallway, weeping and sobbing. ***He had never seen a miracle before!*** Through that miracle, Tom got saved and baptized in the Holy Ghost and turned on to the Word of faith.

I never told one person about that incident until I went into the ministry and started preaching. One night in a meeting that I was preaching, it just came up. God has used that story many times since then, just as He is doing right now. I never thought about telling anybody about it because the next day, I was hit with another storm.

Apparently, Tom told everybody he knew about the miracle. Up until the time I left to go to Bible school, there would always be someone who would approach me, (and most all of them sinners---construction guys, painters, dry wallers, and general contractors) and they would let me know that they had heard about the miracle floor and God removing the flaw. They probably never would have believed me anyway, but they knew Tom and his reputation: that he was a sinner and now a saint. ***And to God be all of the glory!***

If we will faithfully follow the Lord and serve Him, though we will encounter many financial trials, the Lord will deliver us out of all of them. Godly prosperity always comes to those who refuse to quit standing their ground in Jesus' Name.

Enclosed in this booklet are scriptures that you can use concerning your job and income. ***There's a financial miracle that God has for you if you'll just have the courage to keep standing on God's Word.***

Your friend and partner,

Pastor Rich

Our Inheritance: The Blessing of Abraham

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith...And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. Galatians 3:13, 14 & 29

Deuteronomy 28:1 - 14:

And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.

Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.

Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. **Blessed** shall be thy basket and thy store. **Blessed** shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

The Lord shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in his ways.

And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord; and they shall be afraid of thee. And the Lord shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the Lord sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:

And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favor my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant. Psalm 35:27

A Prayer for Finances

Father God, I praise You for Your goodness to me and I thank You for Your great faithfulness! You have blessed me with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.¹ According to Your Word, You have given me all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Jesus Christ!² Jesus came that I might have life, and that I might have it more abundantly.³ I believe I have what Your Word says I have. I believe Christ has redeemed me from the curse of lack, debt and poverty.⁴ Therefore, I say I have more than enough finances because Your Word says that I'm an heir of God, a joint-heir with Christ, and an heir according to the promise!

I am Your child, Father. I am an heir of God, and a joint-heir with Christ Jesus.⁵ Jesus became poor, that I, through His poverty, might be rich!⁶ I believe that I am what Your Word says I am. So, I say that I am rich! I believe the blessings of Abraham belong to me through Christ. I am blessed coming in, and I am blessed going out.⁷ Thank You, Father, for delivering me from the power of darkness, and translating me into the kingdom of Your dear Son!⁸

Father, I believe that financially, You have made me the head, and not the tail; I am above only, and not beneath, because I observe and do Your commandments.⁷ I am willing and obedient to do what Your Word says to do. Therefore, I prosper and eat the good of the land!⁹

According to Your Word, Father, whatever I bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever I loose on earth is loosed in heaven.¹⁰ Therefore, in the mighty Name of Jesus, Satan, you are bound from my finances! You cannot steal, kill, or destroy my income and you will not keep the blessings of God from manifesting in my life! I command you to leave my money alone in Jesus' Name!

I am putting You in remembrance of Your Word, Father, that I may be justified.¹¹ Your Word will not return to You void, but it will accomplish what it says it will do.¹²

I love You, Father God. I praise You for Your goodness to me and I thank You for Your great faithfulness! Thank You, Father, that You have heard and answered my prayer. I believe that all of my needs are met in abundance according to Your riches in glory!¹³ In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Employment

God, I come boldly¹⁴ before You today to ask You for employment. You said in Your Word that if any would not work, neither should he eat.¹⁵ I am willing to work and I want the job which You have prepared for me to have. I am Your child, Father. I always want to be at the right place, at the right time, doing what You want me to do because I desire most of all to walk in Your perfect Will.¹⁶

As I go forth seeking employment, I humble myself before You and cast every care, every anxiety, and every concern about the job market and economy over on You.¹⁷ I believe that the Spirit of God lives in me to lead me and guide me in the way that I should go. I believe I receive Your wisdom and direction to do what is necessary on my part. I refuse to be idle or lazy!

You said in Your Word that You desire for me to prosper and be in health, even as my soul prospers. Your Word also says that You take pleasure in the prosperity of Your servant.¹⁸ Father, I am a faithful tither, a cheerful giver, and I have given for the Gospel's sake. I expect You to make a way for me to be gainfully employed. And I will always remember that it is You Who has given me the power to get wealth.¹⁹

I say what Your Word says about me: the Lord is my shepherd and I shall not want because²⁰ my God shall supply all my need according to His riches in glory.¹³ I shall not lack any good thing!

Father, I have confidence that You have heard and answered my prayer because I have prayed according to Your Will. Thank You, Father, for my new job! I believe I have it right now. From this day forward, I bow my knees and lift up my hands and sacrifice praises unto You continually that I have the perfect job.²¹ In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Job Security

God, I am Your child because Jesus is my Lord! I have received Him into my life by believing with my heart and confessing with my mouth according to Your Word (Romans 10:9,10, 13). Now I come boldly to the throne of grace¹⁴ to put You in remembrance of Your Word concerning the work that I have set my hands to do.¹¹

Father, You said in Malachi 3: 10-12, **Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts.**

I am a faithful tither, and I am depending on You, Father, to protect my job by rebuking the devourer for my sake.²²

I am also a cheerful giver. I trust You will cause promotion and increase to come to me on this job so that I can continue to be a blessing to others, always having more than enough for every good work and charitable donation.²³

I will do my work heartily, as unto You, Lord, and not as unto men.²⁴ I am working with my hands²⁵ that which is good, and being faithful to provide for my own household.²⁶ The needs of my family will always be met, in Jesus' Name.

I am not slothful, so my labor is worthy of its reward. I expect favor, good understanding, and high esteem in the sight of my employer. I believe my job is a testimony of Your faithfulness to me, Lord, and I thank You for it!

I love You, Father. You are first and most important in my life. You said, **...seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you** (Matthew 6:33). Everyday, I put You first, Lord, by spending quality time in prayer and in studying Your Word so that I never become spiritually weak, or deceived by the enemy. I have purposed in my heart to obey Your Word, walk in love with everyone, and listen diligently to Your voice.

Satan, in the Name of Jesus, you will not steal my job, and you will not keep promotion from coming to me! You are a defeated foe. I remind you that it is written, **No weapon**

that is formed against [me] shall prosper (Isaiah 54:17). I command you to take your hands off of what belongs to me!

As for me and my family, we are serving You, Lord.²⁷ You are our source, Father God, and You are always more than enough! Thank You for the wonderful provisions that You have made for those who serve You.

I expect You to take care of us, Father, no matter what happens in the world. Circumstances are subject to change, but You will never change.²⁸ Your Word is true and forever settled in heaven.²⁹ Our security is in You, Father. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Job Problems

(You may want to pray this prayer for a repentant heart

if you've had an unthankful attitude about your job.)

Father, Your Word says, **...with God all things are possible** (Mark 10:27). So today, I am removing any hindrances to my faith. God, I've been looking to my boss for a raise, and I've been looking to my job to meet my needs. Please forgive me for having my eyes on the wrong source. I repent and turn to You, Lord.

Now, Father, I am looking to You. God, You are my only source. No longer am I limited by my income or my boss and my company, for now I am looking to You and Your unlimited supply.

God, You said, **There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labor... Behold that which I have seen: it is good and comely for one to eat and to drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor that he taketh under the sun all the days of his life, which God giveth him: for it is his portion. Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labor; this is the gift of God** (Ecclesiastes 2:24 & 5:18,19).

I recognize that my job is a gift and a blessing for me to enjoy. I choose this day to no longer gripe, complain or murmur about my job, according to Ephesians 4:28. I'm going to count it all joy and do my job as unto You. I refuse to be resentful or down-hearted, and if I ever have been, Heavenly Father, I ask You to forgive me.

I choose to cast all my financial and job cares once and for all upon You, Lord,¹⁶ and now in Jesus' Name, I refuse to worry or fret, have anxiety or become stressed over my job. I have the peace of God that keeps my heart and mind from worry and fear. For God has not given me the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7).

Father, You said, **Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified** (Isaiah 43:26). God, remember that You filled Peter's boat with fish, and You gave him miracle money to pay his taxes.³⁰ You multiplied the widow's oil so she could sell it and pay off all of her creditors, and then she and her children lived off the rest.³¹ God, You promoted Joseph to a high position, and his whole family benefited from his promotion.³² God, You turned the captivity of Job completely around, and You gave him twice as much as he had before the devil attacked him.³³

Father God, You are no respecter of persons!³⁴ What You did for them, You'll do for me and my household. I thank You, Lord, for this assurance. I believe You are making a way for me. You control the means of my supply, and You prosper me through both expected and unexpected ways. I believe I am receiving Your blessings! I thank You that you multiply my income like You did the loaves and fishes!

Your Tithing Scriptures

(God's protective insurance policy)

And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all. **Genesis 14:20**

And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. **Genesis 45:7**

And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord. **Leviticus 27:30**

Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year. **Deuteronomy 14:22**

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. **Proverbs 3:9, 10**

Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. **Ecclesiastes 11:1**

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts. **Malachi 3:10 -12**

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgement, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. **Matthew 23:23**

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come. **1 Corinthians 16:2**

Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness; **2 Corinthians 9:10**

And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth. **Hebrews 7:8**

Jesus Gave Me Authority Over the Devil

Jesus said in: Matthew 18:18:

Verily I say unto you,

Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth

shall be loosed in heaven.

And in Luke 10:19, Jesus said:

**Behold, I give unto you power
to tread on serpents and scorpions,
and over all the power of the enemy;
and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

The Bible says in Philippians 2:9,10:

**Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him,
and given him a name which is above every name:
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
of things in heaven,
and things in earth,
and things under the earth;**

So, I take authority over the Devil in Jesus' Name:

Satan, I take authority over you in the Name of Jesus.

You'll not keep me from prospering. I bind you from my finances, for it is written, whatever I bind on earth is bound in heaven, and Jesus gave me the power and authority over you in His Name. Greater is he that is in me than he who is in the world. You' ll not keep any promotion from coming to me; I refuse lack and poverty. ***I live in abundance and prosperity.*** I'm a tither and the windows of heaven are opened up to me to pour me out a blessing. The devourer is rebuked for my sake. My finances will not dry up or wither away, according to Malachi 3:10-12, for it is written:

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house,

and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts.

And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts.

Satan, I bind you from every area of my life, in the Name of Jesus. You'll not keep any blessings, financial increases or promotions from coming to me. In Jesus' Name, I am what God's Word says I am and I exercise my spiritual authority over you and your evil forces. You are defeated and you have to obey me in Jesus' Name. I refuse to be in financial bondage and you'll not keep me from paying my bills on time! In the Name of Jesus, ***I'm debt-free and I'm a lender*** and not a borrower. ***God wishes above all things that I prosper and be in health, even as my soul prospers.***

Your Tithing Prayer

God, I come to You in the Name of Jesus and I worship you with my tithes and offerings. In obedience to Your Word and with a thankful heart, I bring You my tithe, the firstfruits of all my income---ten percent of everything I've earned. I humble myself before You, Father God, and worship You with this portion of my income. I give it willingly, as a token of my love and trust. I give it as unto You, Father God, into good ground for establishing Your kingdom here on earth.

God, I thank You for receiving my tithe and offerings, for You said in Hebrews 7:8: **And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth.**

Father, I expect You to do for me what You said You would do in Your Word. I am a believer and not a doubter! I believe that You will fulfill Your promises to me and I receive my blessings now.

According to Your Word, I am blessed! I have come into my inheritance. According to Colossians 1:13, I have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of Your dear Son. I have been saved by Your grace, Father (Ephesians 2:8). I am rejoicing in all the good which You have given to me and my household.

I thank You and praise You, Father, for Your provision. Thank You for Your faithfulness and Your goodness. Thank You for opening up the windows of heaven and pouring me out a blessing. Thank You for rebuking the devourer for my sake. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scriptural Exhortation:

According to the written Word of God, God has given me power to:

get wealth...He teaches me how to profit...

**Financially, He causes me to be the head and not the tail,
above and not beneath...**

Everything I set my hand to prospers...I prosper in all that I do...

No weapon formed against me will prosper...

the Lord takes pleasure in my prosperity...

in all my labor, there is profit...

I sow bountifully, therefore I reap bountifully...

the blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich...

the Lord reveals to me treasures and hidden riches of secret places...

He wishes above all things that I prosper...

He came that I might have life, and have it more abundantly...

Jesus became poor that I might become rich...

I abound to every good work...

**My God supplies all my need according to His riches in glory
by Christ Jesus...**

**I'm a tither and the windows of heaven
are opened up to me to pour me out a blessing...**

**I'm a giver and men give into my bosom, good measure,
pressed down, shaken together, and running over...**

Jesus became poor, that I, through His poverty might become rich...

**I am an heir of God, a joint-heir with Christ,
and an heir of Abraham's blessing...**

Wealth and riches are in my house...

Jesus said I can have what I say, and I say that I'm debt-free...

I owe no man anything but to love one another...

Prosperity and Blessing Scriptures

(with Referenced scriptures written out)

And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. **Genesis 45:7**

But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day. **Deuteronomy 8:18**

And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth...Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out...The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them: **Deuteronomy 28: 1, 6, 12,13**

Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do. **Deuteronomy 29:9**

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua 1:8

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. **Joshua 24:15**

Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest. **2 Kings 4:7**

If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures. **Job 36:11**

And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. **Job 42:10**

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. **Psalms 1:3**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. **Psalms 23:1**

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. **Psalms 34:10**

Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favor my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant. **Psalms 35:27**

Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name. **Psalms 63:4**

Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever. **Psalms 112:3**

For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven... Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth. **Psalms 119:89 & 142**

So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man... Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. **Proverbs 3:4; 9,10**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. **Proverbs 9:10**

The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it. **Proverbs 10:22**

There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself. **Proverbs 11:24, 25**

The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute. **Proverbs 12:24**

In all labor there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury. **Proverbs 14:23**

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. **Proverbs 19:17**

Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labor; this is the gift of God. **Ecclesiastes 5:19**

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: **Isaiah 1:19**

Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified. **Isaiah 43:26**

And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the Lord, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel. **Isaiah 45:3**

Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. **Isaiah 48:17**

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. **Isaiah 55:11**

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of

heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts. **Malachi 3:10-12**

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. **Matthew 6: 33**

Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast a hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for me and thee. **Matthew 17:27**

Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. **Matthew 18:18**

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. **John 10:1**

Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: **Acts 10:34**

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. **Romans 8:17**

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come. **1 Corinthians 16:2**

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. **2 Corinthians 4:18**

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. **2 Corinthians 8:9**

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: **2 Corinthians 9:7,8**

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith...And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. **Galatians 3:13, 14 & 29**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: **Ephesians 1:3**

Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. **Ephesians 4:28**

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:19**

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: **Colossians 1:13**

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; **Colossians 3:23**

And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you; That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing. **1 Thessalonians 4:11, 12**

For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. **2 Thessalonians 3:10**

But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel...And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not...For the scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The laborer is worthy of his reward. **1 Timothy 5:8, 13, 18**

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy. **1 Timothy 6:17**

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. **Hebrews 4:16**

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: **1Peter 5:7,8**

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: **2 Peter 1:3**

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. **3 John 2**

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