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# 7-DAY FINANCIAL DEVOTIONAL JOURNAL

SURRENDERING ALL AREAS TO GOD

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***‘Driven to action by seeing those around me feel powerless in their understanding of personal finance.’***

***‘Answering the call to aid in eliminating generational poverty.’***

## **7-Day Financial Realignment Devotional**

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Spend one week with God and allow Him to reveal what He says about your personal finances. This is not a devotional based on getting a lot of money but about asking the one who creates wealth to restore your relationship with Him and to allow Him to guide your spending habits. God can shift things in the atmosphere to flow in your favor! He has all of the answers and knows all of your shortcomings. Trust that He also cares about your finances because he wants to break the strongholds of generational poverty and set you free in all areas of your life. Allow Him to give you direction in money management.

This devotional can be done as part of a fast and/or repeated multiple times. Feel free to also use it to address other areas in your life where you wish to see success! Simply replace the financial language with your specific concern and watch God work in your life!

Start each day by asking God for direction, open your hearts so that He may lead you. I pray you are blessed by this devotional bible study/prayer and it leads to transformation.

# Day 1

## Thanksgiving to Our Father for the Provision

**Read: Luke 9:10-17**

If you are believer of God's love and sovereignty, you should understand that He who created the heaven and the earth has a storehouse with everything you could possibly need in this lifetime ten times over. Let's not forget how Jesus fed thousands with a basket that had only two fish and five loaves of bread. Not only does the Word tell you what He had to work with but also tells you that 5,000 men were fed with it. Imagine how much more He can do for you.

While studying this biblical passage, I remember how many times in my past God provided for me when I could not see how it was going to be possible. But His might alone can set the stars in place, put life in the barren womb, and reclaim all that the enemy has stolen. Imagine what He can do in the area of our finances. Money is not a difficult task for a God that has created the universe. Trust and believe that what He did for the multitude, He can do for you. As the Bible confirms, we don't have to see Him in action to know He is able.

In following the leading of Jesus in this passage, something stood out to me that appears in Luke 9:16. "Jesus held the food up to heaven and gave, Thanks."

Therefore I must start every devotion to God with thanksgiving. This devotional is not any different.

### **Prayer:**

Thank Him for being your Sovereign and faithful God, for your financial breakthrough, and for placing His financial blessings into your life. Finally, thank Him for how He will allow the Holy Spirit to direct you in your money management. "Lord, I submit my personal finances to you, Father God, and I know you will transform them. Thank you Lord for the Provision."

**Journal what God lays on your heart.**

## Day 2

### Repentance

#### **Read: Luke 16:1-15**

We are in a national crisis of money mismanagement. And much of what we have endured roots back to curses meant to plague us with generational poverty and improper management of resources. We need to repent of our false ideas of money and the value we placed in money that should have only belonged to God. When money has control over you and directs your steps, it has become your God.

Let's put God back into His rightful position as God of our lives. Allow the Holy Spirit to bring to mind the areas where you let the enemy direct your steps concerning your finances and let the Lord of the harvest reign. We often want more but have not learned the lesson to receive more from God.

The Bible says in Luke 16:10-12: "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." So if you have not been responsible in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?

#### **Prayer:**

"I repent of all areas of financial mismanagement. Forgive us for trying to fix our situations on our own. Forgive us for running all other directions to find help, when true help and healing must be found first in You. Forgive us for forgetting how much we need you, above everyone and everything else. I ask for forgiveness of not allowing your Holy Spirit to guide me in proper spending and saving of your resources. Lord guide me today, for today starts a new day where I will follow your leading."

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## **Day 3**

### **Lord Guard Me Against Temptation**

**Read: Ephesians 6:10-18**

Let's be real. Most of our money habits have been taught or fed to us through media and those around us. Media has managed to turn most holidays into marketing schemes to sell merchandise and the true meaning for the season has been lost. It's easy to lose focus in a world that has another agenda. You have to declare and decree new things against the powers of darkness. As Christians, we know we don't fight against flesh but against the powers of darkness.

When you start to make positive changes in your personal financial situation, you move toward operating in God's perfect will. Best believe, the enemy will declare a new war on you to sabotage what God can do through this devotional time with Him to correct those money matters.

But please believe that our Lord Jesus Christ, who was tempted in every way possible on Earth, has prepared us for those times.

#### **Prayer:**

Read aloud with power, might and declare Ephesians 6:10-18 over yourself today and any other day you feel tempted to go back to old habits with money.

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## Day 4

### **Desire God's Full Healing and Restoration**

**Read: Deuteronomy 30:3-13**

God does not force Himself on anyone. Yet He desires for us to want a relationship with Him. The most powerful thing is knowing He yearns to love us, heal us and restore us back to wholeness. God made numerous promises in the Bible about how He would restore His people.

We can say with our words and not mean it with our actions, so the heart check of today is make sure our whole heart and mind desire God's help. God cannot heal what we do not allow Him to.

Going through bankruptcy, job loss, and illnesses that set us back many years financially can be restored back to wholeness only with help from God. We have to desire His help in our finances. He wants you to hand it over to Him and let Him put the pieces back together. If it's a job promotion, God can orchestrate that. If you have an issue with overspending, He can fix that too. If your problem is a lack of faith, you can come to Him and ask for that also.

#### **Prayer:**

“Lord, we desire your wisdom in our personal finances. I want you to correct my habits that have not helped me create generational wealth. I want your healing and restoration in the areas the enemy has affected me in regard to my financial accounts. Lord, I need you to bless me financially.”

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## Day 5

### Needing God's Direction

#### **Read: Psalm 119:133**

The Word tells us that the Lord will order our steps. I know this is no easy task. I have been there. I racked up over \$100,000 of debt in my life and didn't know where to start to get that number down. I tried things on my own but was not so successful. I had to get back into alignment with what God said and ask for the Holy Spirit to take control of my will for correcting the situation. I finally surrendered. When I gave Him full control, God led me to the right resources, the right articles, the right help groups and the right coaches to illuminate the problems and start on a plan that would work.

I can tell you what I did, but that may not work for you. God is the God of great resources. His storehouse, bag of ideas and plans trump any millionaire or financial guru here on earth. Spend time in His presence. Trust what He says to do, He will lead you to success.

#### **Prayer:**

“Lord, lead me. Guide me. I have lost my way and I am frustrated with my current financial situation. I desire to hear from you and desire you to work with what you give me. Lord give me strength and increase my faith.”

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## Day 6

### **Knowing the Work Ahead will be Worth it**

#### **Read: Proverbs 10:4**

You had a few days to submit your concerns regarding finances back to the Lord. I know you're feeling the nudging of the Lord in the steps you should take. Trust that the work done through prayer will need to be met by the work you're going to put into it physically. Some will be blessed automatically with those who reach out to donate love offerings but most will need to activate their faith with works.

When I got out of debt, I worked overtime and followed a new budget plan that allocated every single dollar. I saw areas that I needed to cut to make my God-blessed accomplishments come to fruition. It was not easy. I had to walk through a lot of uneasy and uncomfortable moments. I was met with feelings of giving up and frustration but it was all worth it!

Know that your work will not be in vain. God will bless your diligence, discipline and send encouragement along the way.

#### **Prayer:**

"Lord, give me the courage and strength to withstand this time. In my weakness, You are strong. I am thankful for your wisdom to erase my financial burden and transform my financial future. Bless my hands that I may give your name glory in my testimony."

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# Day 7

## Letting God Receive the Glory

### **Read: Hebrews 13:20-21**

Jesus offers to equip us with everything good for doing His will. Numbers 23:19 states: “He is not a man that He should lie.” He has your best interest in mind.

God is going to take you on a journey to peace and financial freedom. Remember to give Him the glory because it's truly because of Him we are provided for and can become a resource to others in need.

Every step of the way I witnessed how God turned it around in my favor. I never went a moment without giving God the praise for where He has taken me. I thanked God in the wilderness and thanked Him in the Harvest. God remains the same in every season. Let God therefore be glorified!

### **Prayer:**

Psalm 100:1-5

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the Earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.”

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