

# *Calvary Christian Church*

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## **PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES FOR FINANCES**

God's desire is for you to be financially free. As you seek financial freedom keep your faith in God, for guidance and direction. Trust God's plan for financial freedom for you. Pray these prayers for your finances:

Dear Lord, I surrender my financial worries to Your love and care. Guide me with Your wisdom and help me make the changes necessary to live within my means. Help me remember my needs are met according to Your riches in glory.

*Psalm 24:1-2(NLT), "The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him."*

*Psalms 50:10-10 (ESV), "For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine."*

*Matthew 6:33(ESV), "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."*

*Philippians 4:19(ESV), "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."*

*Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT), "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."*

Dear Heavenly Father, help me to leave my financial worries in Your Hands. Guide me to peace so that I can hear Your wisdom. Keep me mindful of my blessings no matter how much or little I may have. Grant me the patience and tolerance necessary to calm my spirit knowing that You have everything under control.

*Philippians 4:6-7(NLT), "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."*

*Isaiah 26:3(NLT), "You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!"*

1 Peter 5:7(NLT), *“Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.”*

James 1:5-6(ESV), *“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.”*

Dear God, help me straighten out my financial problems. I haven't been a good steward of Your money. Give me a new attitude and a new commitment to managing my finances wisely and responsibly. I believe that my financial problems are not too big that You can't help me to solve them. I place this problem before You, knowing that You will guide me to a good solution.

1 John 1:9(ESV), *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

Psalm 51:1-2, 10(ESV), *“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”*

Jeremiah 32:27(ESV),*“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?”*

Matthew 19:26(NLT), *“Jesus looked at them intently and said, ‘Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.’”*

Dear Lord, help me create a budget and live within that budget so that I only spend what I have. You have called upon me to “sit down first and count the cost.” I must “work hard” to know what we have and where it needs to go before I can spend it. In doing this, I will be able to provide for for myself and not live beyond my means.

Luke 14:28-30(ESV), *“For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’”*

Proverbs 27:23(NIV), *“Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds”*

1 Timothy 5:8(ESV), *“But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”*

God help me serve only you. Help me to see that I cannot love both You and money. Lord, please transform the way I think about debt, too see that excessive debt is dangerous. Help me to payoff my debt so that "I owe no one anything."

*Matthew 6:24 (ESV), "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."*

*Proverbs 22:7(ESV), "The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender."*

O Lord God, help me to learn to save, I need to teach my children how to save their money so that they can pay for those things that they truly need or may want. I need to be that example first. Help me to remember that saving is part of Your Word. When I come upon tough times, I can then fall back on that savings.

*Proverbs 21:20(NLT), "The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get."*

*Proverbs 21:5(NLT), "Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty."*

*Genesis 41:35-36(ESV), "And let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it. That food shall be a reserve for the land against the seven years of famine that are to occur in the land of Egypt, so that the land may not perish through the famine."*

Dear Lord help me this year with my employment. Help me remember daily that I work for You and not for man. I should serve You above all else. Put the perfect job in my path as provision for my family.

*Colossians 3:23-24(NLT), "Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ. But if you do what is wrong, you will be paid back for the wrong you have done. For God has no favorites."*

*Proverbs 24:27(NLT), "Do your planning and prepare your fields before building your house."*

*2 Thessalonians 3:10(ESV), "For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat."*

O Lord help me trust in You for all of my needs and especially over my finances. You know what I need better than I do so I will pray that You give me my daily bread. Let me not doubt Your provision and lean on You when I am in tough times. "I can do all

things through Him who strengthens me.” Help me remember Your promises and trust in You with all my heart.

*Philippians 4:19(ESV), “And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”*

*Philippians 4:13(ESV), “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”*

*Proverbs 3:5-6(NLT), “Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.”*

O Lord God, because You are my helper, I will not be afraid - not of the thing I’ve committed to do that is too big for me; not of what people think of me; not of a lack of finances; not of anything.

*Psalms 121:1-2(ESV), “I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.”*

*Psalms 27:1-3(NLT), “The LORD is my light and my salvation—so why should I be afraid? The LORD is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble? When evil people come to devour me, when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will not be afraid. Even if I am attacked, I will remain confident.”*

*Psalms 46:1-2(NLT), “God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.”*