

Praying the Scripture for Finances

Lord help us create a budget and live within that budget so that we only spend what we have. You have called upon us to "sit down first and count the cost." We must "be diligent" to know what we have and where it needs to go before we can spend it. In doing this, we will be able to provide for our family and not live beyond our means.

Luke 14:28-30

"For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—lest, after he has laid the 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

"Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, and attend to your herds."

1 Timothy 5:8

"But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."

Lord help us serve only you. Help us see that we cannot love both you and money. We are a slave to our debt and a slave of the lender. Help us to pay off our debt so that we "owe no one anything."

Matthew 6:24

"No one can serve two masters. 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 both God and Money."

Proverbs 22:7

"The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender."

Romans 13:8

"Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law."

Proverbs 13:11

"Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow."

Psalms 37:21

"The wicked borrows and does not repay, but the righteous shows mercy and gives."

Ecclesiastes 5:5

"Better not to vow than to vow and not pay."

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Lord help us learn to save. We need to teach our children how to save their money so that they can pay for those things that they truly need or may want. We need to be that example first. Help us to remember that saving is part of your word. When we come upon tough times, we can then fall back on that savings.

Proverbs 21:20

"In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has."

Proverbs 21:5

"The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, but those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty."

Genesis 41:35-36

"And let them gather all the food of those good years that are coming, and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. Then that food shall be as a reserve for the land for the seven years of famine which shall be in the land of Egypt, that the land may not perish during the famine."

Proverbs 10:22

"The blessing of the LORD makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it."

Proverbs 14:29

"He who is impulsive exalts folly."

Lord help us this year with our employment. Help us remember daily that we work for you and not for man. We should serve you above all else. Put the perfect job in our paths as provision for our family.

Colossians 3:23-24

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

Proverbs 24:27

"Prepare your outside work, make it fit for yourself in the field; and afterward build your house."

Psalms 20:4

"May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed."

2 Thessalonians 3:10

"For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: if anyone will not work, neither shall he eat."

Proverbs 1:5

"A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel."

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Lord help us trust in you for all of our needs and especially over our finances. You know what we need better than we do so we will pray that you give us our daily bread. Let us not doubt your provision and lean on you when we are in tough times. "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Help us remember your promises and trust in you with all our heart.

Philippians 4:19

"My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

Romans 8:37

"In all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us."

John 16:23-24

"In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you. Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full."

Matthew 21:22

"All things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

Psalms 68:19

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden, the God who is our salvation."

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.