

How To: Guidelines for Writing a Personal Daily Faith Confession Financially

Proverbs 18:21

*21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.
KJV*

I look at my life through the prism of these 5 areas

1. ***Spiritually***
2. ***Mentally***
3. ***Physically***
4. ***Socially***
5. ***Financially***

Financial Overview

1. *I need to have my questions answered from God's Word?*
2. *What is His Opinion of Me and Money*
3. *Does He want me Poor?*
4. *Does He want me Middle?*
5. *Does He want me Rich?*

I want to believe what God Believes

I want to Agree with What God Says

I want to Expect for Myself, What God Says is Possible for Me!

Philemon 1:6

6 That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. KJV

Alters your Life When you Acknowledge God!

Alters your Life When you don't Acknowledge God!

Philemon 6

*6 That the communication [koinonia-Gr-communion, distribution –{1}] of thy faith may become **effectual** [energes-Gr—active, operative, powerful] by the **acknowledging** [epignosis-Gr—experience knowledge, working knowledge] of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. KJV*

It has a drastic effect on a person's life; when they do not acknowledge God!

Romans 1:20-21

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. NKJV

Romans 1:28-32

28 And so, since they did not see **fit to acknowledge** God or approve of Him or consider Him worth the knowing, God gave them over to a base and condemned mind to do things not proper or decent but loathsome,

Psalm 91:1-2

1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 **I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.** KJV

- Say it out loud
- Say it where you can hear it
- Release Words of Faith
- Recognize the Release of Prophetic Words over your Future
- Release God's Power of Change in your situation.
- Say what you Want, Not what you have

Some Things God Says His People and Money

1 Corinthians 10:11-12

11 Now **these things happened to them as an example**, and they were **written for our instruction**, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. NASB

Romans 15:2

4 For **whatever was thus written in former days was written for our instruction**, that by [our steadfast and patient] endurance and the encouragement [drawn] from the Scriptures we might hold fast to and cherish hope. AMP

Galatians 4:22-28

22 The Scriptures say that Abraham had two sons, one from his slave-wife and one from his freeborn wife.

23 The son of the slave-wife was born in a human attempt to bring about the fulfillment of God's promise. But the son of the freeborn wife was born as God's own fulfillment of his promise.

24 **These two women serve as an illustration of God's two covenants.** The first woman, Hagar, **represents** Mount Sinai where people received the law that enslaved them.

25 And now Jerusalem is just like Mount Sinai in Arabia, because she and her children live in slavery to the law.

26 But the other woman, Sarah, represents the heavenly Jerusalem. She is the free woman, and she is our mother.

27 As Isaiah said, "Rejoice, O childless woman, you who have never given birth! Break into a joyful shout, you who have never been in labor! For the desolate woman now has more children than the woman who lives with her husband!"

28 And you, dear brothers and sisters, are children of the promise, just like Isaac. NLT

Romans 4:16

16 So people receive God's promise by having faith. This happens so the promise can be a free gift. Then all of Abraham's children can have that promise. It is not only for those who live under the law of Moses but for anyone who lives with faith like that of Abraham, who is the father of us all. NCV

Let's Look at the Lives of the Father's of Our Faith—
How did God treat them Financially?
God set examples with them that apply to us today!

- Abraham
- Issac
- Jacob – renamed Israel

Genesis 12:1-3—Abraham leaves, not knowing his destination, knowing only that God has called Abraham to go!

1 Now the Lord had said to Abram: "**Get out of your country**, From your family And from your father's house, **To a land that I will show you.**

Hebrews 11:8

8...**he went out, not knowing where he was going.** NKJV

Genesis 12:1-3

2 I will make you a great nation; **I will bless you** And make your name great; And **you shall be a blessing.**

3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; **And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."** NKJV

Genesis 12:10—Famine

10 Now **there was a famine in the land**, and **Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there**, for the famine was severe in the land. NKJV

Genesis 13:1-2

1 Then Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, to the South.

2 **Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold.** NKJV

Genesis 13:3-6

3 And he went on his journey from the South as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai,

4 to the place of the altar which he had made there at first. And there Abram called on the name of the Lord.

5 Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks and herds and tents.

6 Now **the land was not able to support them**, that they might dwell together, **for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together.** NKJV

Genesis 14:14

14 And when Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he led out **his trained men, born in his house, three hundred and eighteen**, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. NASB

Genesis 14:18-23

18 Then **Melchizedek king of Salem** brought out bread and wine; he was **the priest of God Most High.**

19 And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

20 And **blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand."** And **he gave him a tithe of all.**

21 Now the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself."

22 But **Abram said to the king of Sodom**, "I have raised my hand to the Lord, God Most High, the Possessor of heaven and earth,

23 that I will take nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that **I will not take anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich'** — NKJV

Genesis 24:34-35—Abraham's Servant describing Abraham to Rebekah's Family

34 So he said, **"I am Abraham's servant.**

35 The **Lord has blessed my master greatly, and he has become great; and He has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female servants, and camels and donkeys.** NKJV

Genesis 25:8—175 years old

8 Then **Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age**, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people. NKJV

Genesis 25:11

11 And it came to pass, **after the death of Abraham**, that **God blessed his son Isaac**. And Isaac dwelt at Beer Lahai Roi. NKJV

Genesis 26:1-3—Famine

1 There was **a famine** in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines, in Gerar.

2 Then **the Lord appeared to him and said: "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you.**

3 **Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you**; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father. NKJV

Genesis 26:12-14

12 Then **Isaac sowed seed in that land and received in the same year a hundred times as much as he had planted**, and the **Lord favored him with blessings.**

13 And the man became great and gained more and more until **he became very wealthy and distinguished;**

14 He owned **flocks, herds, and a great supply of servants**, and the Philistines envied him. AMP

Genesis 35:28-29—Isaac—180 years old

28 Now the days of Isaac were a hundred and eighty years.

29 And Isaac breathed his last; and he died and was gathered to his people, old and full of days; and his sons Esau and Jacob buried him. RSV

Genesis 28:18-22—Jacob makes God, Jacob's God! [Rachel & Leah]

18 And Jacob rose early in the morning and took the stone he had put under his head, and he set it up for a pillar (a monument to the vision in his dream), and he poured oil on its top [in dedication].

19 And he named that place Bethel [the house of God]; but the name of that city was Luz at first.

20 Then **Jacob made a vow**, saying, **If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go and will give me food to eat and clothing to wear,**

21 So that ***I may come again to my father's house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God;***

22 And this stone which I have set up as a pillar (monument) shall be God's house [a sacred place to me], and of all [the increase of possessions] that You give me ***I will give the tenth [tithe] to You.*** AMP

Leah:

Reuben

Simeon

Levi.

Judah

Issachar

Zebulun

Rachel:

Joseph

Benjamin

Bilhah:

Dan

Naphtali

Zilpah:

Gad

Asher

Genesis 30:43

43 As a result, Jacob became very wealthy, with large flocks of sheep and goats, male and female servants, and many camels and donkeys.
Jacob Flees from Laban

Genesis 31:1-18

1 But Jacob soon learned that Laban's sons were grumbling about him. "Jacob has robbed our father of everything!" they said. "He has gained all his wealth at our father's expense."

2 And Jacob began to notice a change in Laban's attitude toward him.

3 Then the Lord said to Jacob, "Return to the land of your father and grandfather and to your relatives there, and I will be with you."

4 So Jacob called Rachel and Leah out to the field where he was watching his flock.

5 He said to them, "I have noticed that your father's attitude toward me has changed. But the God of my father has been with me.

6 You know how hard I have worked for your father,

7 but he has cheated me, changing my wages ten times. But God has not allowed him to do me any harm.

8 For if he said, 'The speckled animals will be your wages,' the whole flock began to produce speckled young. And when he changed his mind and said, 'The striped animals will be your wages,' then the whole flock produced striped young.

9 In this way, God has taken your father's animals and given them to me.

10 "One time during the mating season, I had a dream and saw that the male goats mating with the females were streaked, speckled, and spotted.

11 Then in my dream, the angel of God said to me, 'Jacob!' And I replied, 'Yes, here I am.'

12 "The angel said, 'Look up, and you will see that only the streaked, speckled, and spotted males are mating with the females of your flock. For I have seen how Laban has treated you.

13 I am the God who appeared to you at Bethel, the place where you anointed the pillar of stone and made your vow to me. Now get ready and leave this country and return to the land of your birth."

14 Rachel and Leah responded, "That's fine with us! We won't inherit any of our father's wealth anyway.

15 He has reduced our rights to those of foreign women. And after he sold us, he wasted the money you paid him for us.

16 All the wealth God has given you from our father legally belongs to us and our children. So go ahead and do whatever God has told you."

17 So Jacob put his wives and children on camels,

18 and he drove all his livestock in front of him. He packed all the belongings he had acquired in Paddan-aram and set out for the land of Canaan, where his father, Isaac, lived. NLT

3 John 2

2 Beloved, **I wish [pray] above [beyond, farther] all things [all, any, every, the whole] that thou mayest prosper and be in health**, even as thy soul prospereth.KJV

Amplified Bible

3 John 2

... even as **[I know] your soul keeps well and prospers**. AMP