

# Walk With Scripture - Scripture Lesson

## Title: *Trusting God in Times of Financial Uncertainty*

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### Focus Scripture:

- **ESV:** *"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."* - Philippians 4:19
  - **NIV:** *"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."* - Philippians 4:19
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### Opening Prayer (5 minutes):

Heavenly Father, we gather today seeking Your presence and guidance, especially in areas of our lives where we feel uncertainty and fear. As we discuss trusting You in times of financial uncertainty, open our hearts to Your truth. Help us to find comfort in Your promises and strengthen our faith in Your provision. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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### Introduction to Topic (5-10 minutes):

Today, we will focus on trusting God in times of financial uncertainty. Financial struggles can often lead to fear and anxiety. The Bible acknowledges these challenges but also reassures us of God's unwavering provision and care. Trusting God means believing that He knows our needs and will provide for us, even when circumstances seem dire. Philippians 4:19 reminds us that God will supply every need of ours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Let's explore what this means for us today.

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### Bible Verses for Discussion (20 minutes):

#### 1. **Matthew 6:31-33**

- **ESV:** *"Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."*
- **NIV:** *"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

#### 2. **Proverbs 3:9-10**

- **ESV:** *"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."*
- **NIV:** *"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."*

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## 3. 2 Corinthians 9:8

- **ESV:** "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."
- **NIV:** "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

## 4. Psalm 37:25

- **ESV:** "I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread."
- **NIV:** "I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread."

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### Discussion Questions (15-20 minutes):

1. How have you personally experienced God's provision during a financially challenging time?
2. What practical steps can we take to trust God more deeply when we face financial uncertainty?
3. How does seeking God's kingdom first (Matthew 6:33) change our perspective on money and material needs?

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### Life Application (10 minutes):

In times of financial uncertainty, it is essential to place our trust in God's promises and provision. This can mean adjusting our spending habits to reflect our trust in God's provision, practicing contentment, and prioritizing our giving to God's work even when finances are tight. Another practical step is to actively seek God's wisdom through prayer and counsel from fellow believers. By focusing on God's kingdom and righteousness, we align ourselves with His purposes, trusting that He will take care of our needs.

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### Reflection and Encouragement (5-10 minutes):

Take a moment to consider any financial anxieties you may be carrying. Reflect on how God has been faithful in the past and hold onto His promise that He will continue to provide. Remember, God is aware of every detail of your life, and He loves you deeply. Encourage each other to remain steadfast in faith, knowing that God is our ultimate Provider and will never leave us lacking.

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### Closing Verse:

- **ESV:** "Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." - 1 Peter 5:7
- **NIV:** "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." - 1 Peter 5:7

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## Closing Prayer (5 minutes):

Lord, we thank You for reminding us of Your faithfulness and provision. Help us to trust You fully, especially in times of financial uncertainty. Give us peace that surpasses all understanding and guide us to make wise decisions that honor You. Strengthen our faith and remind us daily of Your promises. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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## Takeaway Challenge:

This week, choose one area of your finances where you can actively trust God more. Whether it's giving, saving, or simply trusting Him for provision, make a conscious effort to surrender that area to God. Share your experience with a brother in Christ for mutual encouragement and accountability.

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## Online Bible Resources:

- Logos ([www.Logos.com](http://www.Logos.com))
- Bible by Olive Tree ([www.OliveTree.com](http://www.OliveTree.com))
- BibleGateway ([www.BibleGateway.com](http://www.BibleGateway.com))