

## 5 Day Devotional

### Day 1: First Fruits: The Foundation of Faith

#### Devotional

When we think about giving to God, it's natural to consider what we might have left over after all our expenses. But God's economy works differently. He asks for our first and best - not our leftovers. This principle of first fruits giving demonstrates our trust in God's provision and sets the tone for how we manage all our resources. When we prioritize giving to God first, we're making a powerful declaration of faith, saying, 'Lord, I trust you with everything.' This act of faith positions us to experience God's faithfulness in remarkable ways. Just as a farmer must first plant seeds before expecting a harvest, our giving plants seeds of faith that God promises to multiply.

#### Bible Verse

'Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.' - Proverbs 3:9-10

#### Reflection Question

What would it look like in your life to truly put God first in your finances, rather than giving from what's left over?

#### Quote

When you give to God, it's the initial thing, first fruit that you give to God, you budget him, you say, the first of what I have, I give to God because it represents a blessing of what all that God and a dedication to the rest of what I have to God.

#### Prayer

Lord, give me the courage to trust You with my first fruits. Help me to break free from fear and step into the blessing of putting You first in my finances. Amen.

## Day 2: Breaking Free from Fear

### Devotional

Fear often holds us back from experiencing God's best, especially in our giving. We calculate, worry, and try to maintain control, but this approach actually limits what God can do through us. True generosity requires us to push past our fears and trust in God's promises. When we give sacrificially, we're not just parting with money - we're investing in God's kingdom and declaring our trust in His provision. This kind of giving breaks the power of fear in our lives and opens the door to experiencing God's supernatural provision.

### Bible Verse

'The blessing of the LORD makes one rich, And He adds no sorrow with it.' - Proverbs 10:22

### Reflection Question

What fears are holding you back from giving more generously to God's work?

### Quote

Stop living by fear. Stop putting a dollar in. Because you say, well, I got bills to pay. And you find out you can't even pay your bills. Why? Because the increase was only a dollar's worth.

### Prayer

Father, help me overcome my fears about giving. Give me faith to trust in Your promises and courage to give generously. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Day 3: Vision-Driven Giving

## Devotional

God works through vision. When we can see where we're going, it becomes easier to take steps of faith to get there. This applies powerfully to our giving. Having a clear vision for what God can do through our generosity helps us give with purpose and excitement rather than obligation. Writing down our giving goals and the impact we hope to make helps transform our giving from a routine activity into a purposeful investment in God's kingdom. It allows us to partner with God in specific ways and watch Him work through our faithfulness.

## Bible Verse

'Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it.' - Habakkuk 2:2

## Reflection Question

What specific vision has God given you for your giving? How might writing it down help you stay focused and committed?

## Quote

Write the vision down. Write your vision down. Write it down what you want God to do for you.

## Prayer

Lord, give me clear vision for my giving. Show me the impact You want to make through my generosity. Help me to be faithful in pursuing this vision. Amen.

## Day 4: Planning for Prosperity

## Devotional

Success in any area of life rarely happens by accident. This is especially true in our giving journey. God honors those who take time to plan their giving and approach it with intentionality. When we combine faith with careful planning, we position ourselves for God's prosperity. This isn't about getting rich quick - it's about creating sustainable patterns of generosity that can impact generations. Through thoughtful planning and consistent action, we can build a legacy of giving that honors God and blesses others.

#### Bible Verse

'Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.' - Proverbs 21:5

#### Reflection Question

What specific steps can you take this week to better plan and organize your giving to God?

#### Quote

Our offering sustains our operations and our pioneer giving fuels our journey.

#### Prayer

God, give me wisdom to plan my giving well. Help me create sustainable patterns of generosity that will honor You and impact others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### Day 5: Living in God's Abundance

#### Devotional

God's economy operates on principles of abundance, not scarcity. When we give generously, we're not losing something - we're gaining access to God's unlimited resources. This isn't about material wealth alone, but about experiencing the fullness of God's provision in every area of our lives. As we give faithfully, God promises to meet all our needs

according to His glorious riches. This allows us to live from a place of abundance rather than fear, knowing that our God is more than enough.

#### Bible Verse

'And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.' -  
Philippians 4:19

#### Reflection Question

How has God's abundance shown up in your life when you've chosen to give generously?

#### Quote

Give, and it shall be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over.

#### Prayer

Father, thank You for Your abundant provision. Help me to live and give from a place of trust in Your unlimited resources. In Jesus' name, Amen.