

**Petition #9:**

**A Prayer for Financial Favor**

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 113, Psalm 34:8-13, John 10:9-11

**Reflections of the Heart:**

Jesus came so that we may have a rich and satisfying life. Choose to receive His gift and expect your life to overflow with His abundance.

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for being our provider. Thank You for giving us Your Word on how to make our way prosperous and successful. Father, thank You for surrounding us with Your favor like a shield as we do business in our public and private lives. Thank You for continuing to open doors of opportunity. Thank You, Father, for Your Word to use as our economic strong tower during these trying financial times. We praise You with all of our hearts; we will tell of all the marvelous things You have done. Your reign is forever. You execute judgment from Your throne. You judge the world with justice and the people righteously. Lord, You are a shelter for the oppressed and a refuge in times of trouble. We trust in You because we know Your Name; we know that You do not abandon those who search for You. Father, Your righteousness reaches to the highest heavens. You have done wonderful things! Who can compare with You?

Glorious Father, we declare that we are blessed because we fear You, and delight in obeying Your commands. We believe that Your plans for our finances are good and not for disaster, to give us a prosperous future and a hope. As we are willing and obedient, according to Your Word, we will have plenty to eat. We confess that we will not yield to fear of negative economic forecasts that are being predicted. We will trust in You because we know that Your Word is Truth. We confess that our confidence is in You and not in our jobs, our investments, our bank accounts or ourselves. Every good and perfect gift is from You, the Father of lights, so we will walk by faith and not by sight. We commit to seeking Your Kingdom first above all things and living righteously and we know that You will give us everything we need. We rebuke old mindsets, habits and behavior patterns that have created lack and poverty. In the Name of Jesus, we stand united against thoughts of failure, defeat and mediocrity to inhabit our minds. According to Your Word, we confess that wealth and riches are ours as we are the righteous and our good deeds will last forever. Proverbs 14:23 says that in all labor there is profit, therefore, as we work hard, our profit margins and surplus will increase and not be mere words from our lips. We declare that as we continue to give cheerfully into the Kingdom of God, we are confident that You will generously provide for us and we will always have everything we need and have plenty left over to share with others. We commit to teaching our children Your Word about financial prosperity and we declare that they will be mighty representatives of Christ on the earth. We decree that our children will become entrepreneurs, heads of corporations and leaders of nations. We command promotions and financial increase to manifest in our lives, now, and pray for the discernment to receive them as coming from You, Father God.

***What are God's promises for your finances? Write those Scriptures down and confess them over your life:***

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Holy Spirit, we ask You to help those who are drowning in financial debt. Speak to them to seek Your help and yield to Your Way to manage their finances better. As we receive increases in our finances, help us, Holy Spirit, to remember that You are the One who provides abundance. Please help us to not hoard Your financial blessings. Your Word says that when we help the poor, we are lending to the Lord and He will repay our generosity. So please, Holy Spirit, remind us to be generous and to look for opportunities to be a financial blessing to someone else in need. Teach us Your Way to love people and to use money, rather than the devil's way of loving money and using people.

Merciful Father, forgive us for all acts of sin, whether overt or covert, including idolatry, greed, stinginess, self-centeredness, arrogance, pride, stubbornness, financial disobedience and any other act of unrighteousness. Forgive us for expressing words of doubt and unbelief concerning Your promise of financial abundance. Forgive those of us who continue to participate in the downward spiral of financial mismanagement. Forgive those of us who, whether in ignorance or in rebellion, fail to develop financial plans that include tithing, debt reduction, savings and investments. Forgive us for living beyond our means and misusing credit cards. Father, forgive those members of Christ's body who do not pay their tithes

and help them to get on track and begin to tithe. Lord, forgive me for *(list any sins that you have committed.)* Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. *(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)*

Holy Father, help us to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Omnipotent King, You made the earth by the power of Your Word and preserve it by Your Wisdom. With Your own understanding You stretched out the heavens. When You speak in the thunder, You announce that the heavens are filled with water. You cause the clouds to rise over the earth. You send the lightning with the rain and release the wind from Your storehouses. Holy, holy, holy are You the Lord of Heaven's Armies, the whole earth is filled with Your glory! In Jesus Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 9:1,7-10, Psalm 71:19, Deuteronomy 8:18, Psalm 5:12, Psalm 112:1, Jeremiah 29:11, Isaiah 1:19, John 17:17, James 1:17, II Corinthians 5:7, Matthew 6:33, Psalm 112:2-3, II Corinthians 9:8, Proverbs 19:17, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 51:15-16, Isaiah 6:3

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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