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#### Principles to live by when you'r looking for God to provide financially

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#### I. Ask God to provide.

**Matthew 7:7-8** — "7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened."

**A. Ask, Search, Knock -- what does that spell? ASK.**

**B. Before you pay for it, pray for it. -John 16:24**

#### II. Learn to be content.

**1 Timothy 6:6-7, NIV** - "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it."

**A. Contentment means my happiness is not dependent upon circumstances.**

1. It depends on the fact that God has provided for my needs.

#### III. Practice giving in faith.

**A. We must practice the principle of sowing and reaping.**

1. We will reap what we sow.

2. **Example:** Every farmer knows this principle.

3. **Lesson:** When you have a need, plant a seed.

**B. Faith is required for Sowing and giving. - Hebrews 11:6**

**Hebrews 11:6** — "6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."

1. It seems illogical that when I have a need, I should give.

That's why it requires faith.

2. Gods ways are higher than our ways -**Isaiah 55:9**

3. Why did God set it up that way? Because God is a giver. **Proverbs 3:9-10**

#### IV. Be honest with your financial dealing.

**A. God doesn't bless dishonesty.**

**Proverbs 16:11** — "A just balance and scales are the Lord's; all the weights in the bag are his work."

**B. If we want God's blessing on your finances, we've got to be honest.**

#### V. Trust the Lord with your whole life.

**Proverbs 3:5-6** — "5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight."

**A. Understand that worry is just another form of atheism.**

**Philippians 4:6** — "6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

**B. Freedom from financial fears requires a commitment:**

1. Are you committed to asking him for the things you need?

2. Are you going to start learning to be content?

3. Are you going to start worshiping with your giving as God has commanded and believe that he's going to take care of your needs?

4. Are you going to live with integrity and be honest in your finances?

5. Are you going to start trusting Jesus Christ completely with every area of your life?

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