

Financial Fast (January 9-29, 2022)

We are going on a financial fast to break habits of bondage in our financial lives, to avoid financial drama, to be set free from a mindset of consumption, to create a better financial future, to have peace in your finances, to become a better steward of what God has blessed you with.

4 reasons:

- Why a Financial Fast? To be set free from bondage in our lives.
- Fasting for a better financial life, be set free from constantly consuming & invest more.
- Fasting to avoid Financial Drama, creditors calling, robbing Peter to pay Paul.
- Fasting for Financial Peace. To sleep well at night and relieve worry & anxiety

What do I have to do?

- Start each day with P.A.Y. (Pray, Act, Yield). Every morning you pray, act on the pledge to do better with your finances, and yield to God's Will.
- Get an accountability partner.
- Read daily financial bible passage. (See below)
- Highlight and write down what you get from the passage in a journal.
- Only use cash to make purchases.
- Do not eat out.
- Buy only what you need.
- Review progress with your accountability partner two times in the week.

21-Day Financial Fast Scriptures

The Bible has a plethora of scriptures about money, greed, finances, and prosperity. In this new year we don't want to settle just for a spiritual blessing, but we want all that God has for us. There's no better place to begin than in God's Word. So, as we pray and read His Word, let us focus our attention on what God has to say about money.

On Debt

Day 1 – The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous shows mercy and gives. *Psalm 37:21 NKJV*

Day 2 - The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower *is* servant to the lender – *Proverbs 22:7 NKJV*

Day 3 - Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes and government fees to those who collect them, and give respect and honor to those who are in authority. *Romans 13:7 NLT*

Day 4 - Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God’s law. *Romans 13:8 NLT*

On Financial Responsibility

Day 5 - Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. “If you do,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!” *Malachi 3:10 NLT*

Day 6 - A good *man* leaves an inheritance to his children’s children, but the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous. *Proverbs 13:22 NKJV*

Day 7 - But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. *Matthew 6:33 NKJV*

Day 8 – Honor the Lord with your wealth, and with the best part of everything you produce. *Proverbs 3:9 NLT*

On Character

Day 9 – Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold. *Proverbs 22:1 NLT*

Day 10 - And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? *Luke 16:11 NLT*

Day 11 - Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. *Luke 12:34 NLT*

On Greed

Day 12 – Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness! *Ecclesiastes 5:10 NLT*

Day 13 - For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows. *1 Timothy 6:10 NLT*

Day 14 - No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money. *Matthew 6:24 NLT*

Day 15 – The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get. *Proverbs 21:20 NLT*
Wise people think before they act; fools don’t – and even brag about their foolishness *Proverbs 13:16 NLT*

Day 16 - Don’t love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, “I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.” *Hebrews 13:5 NLT*

On God's Provision

Day 17 - And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 NKJV

Day 18 - Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.

1 Timothy 6:17 NLT

Day 19 - Remember the LORD your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath. *Deuteronomy 8:18 NLT*

Day 20 – The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it. *Proverbs 10:22 NKJV*

Day 21 - And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. *2 Corinthians 9:8 NLT*