



RESOURCES · PRAYER & FAITH

When You Don't Know How You'll Make It

God has made specific promises about your provision — and He has never broken one. Here's how to pray them with confidence when money is uncertain, and fear feels closer than faith.

THE STRUGGLE YOU'RE FACING

Financial uncertainty makes faith harder. Hope without a foundation is just wishful thinking — and it's difficult to believe when you don't know how long the difficulty will last. You need something solid to stand on. Not a feeling, but a promise.

WHY GOD'S PROMISES ARE A FOUNDATION, NOT A WISH

Scripture isn't vague about this. God has given us “*very great and precious promises*” (2 Peter 1:2–3). He has staked His own name and character on it. When you pray those promises, you're not trying to convince God of something — you're reminding yourself of what He has already committed to.

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

Not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed.

JOSHUA 23:14

So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie.

HEBREWS 6:18

I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name.

PSALM 138:2

WHAT FAITH ACTUALLY IS (AND ISN'T)

Faith is often misunderstood as a feeling you have to generate — like believing hard enough will make something happen. But the “heroes of faith” in **Hebrews 11** didn't work that way. They acted on what God had already said before they saw any results.

FAITH IS NOT	FAITH IS
• A feeling or level of sincerity • Predicting how God will act • Believing hard enough to make it happen • Pleading based on your own worthiness	• Acting on His Word despite fear or circumstances (Hebrews 11) • Trusting His faithfulness, not your ability (Habakkuk 2:4) • Confidence that His will includes your need • Taking Him at His word and moving accordingly

Put simply: faith is putting your trust in His faithfulness — “*the just shall live by faith*” (**Habakkuk 2:4**) — not in your own capacity to believe enough.

PROMISES TO STAND ON

These aren't suggestions. They are commitments God has made. Read them. Pray them. Declare them aloud.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

MATTHEW 6:31–33

So do not worry... 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.

MATTHEW 7:7–8

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

JAMES 4:2–3

You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives.

HOW TO PRAY THESE PROMISES

Prayer for provision isn't passive. Here's a practical structure to use on your own or with others.

01 Acknowledge who He is and what He's already done

Begin by thanking God for His faithfulness — then name specific ways He has provided for you in the past. This isn't warm-up; it's the foundation of faith. **(Psalm 103:2; Lamentations 3:22–23)**

02 State your specific need and declare His promise over it

Name your need specifically, then speak His promise over it. For example:

*“Lord, I ask you to meet my need for _____. You have said in your Word that you will meet all my needs according to your riches in Christ Jesus **(Philippians 4:19)** — I take you at your word.”*

03 Use the authority Christ has given you

Forbid any hindrance to God's provision in Jesus' name. Satan's purpose is to kill, steal, and destroy **(John 10:10)** — and you have been given authority to resist that **(Luke 10:19; Matthew 16:19)**. Command it directly and specifically. For example:

“In Jesus' name, if there is anything opposing or hindering God's provision for me, I expose and suspend it. I command that it be removed and all its effects reversed. I release all means of provision God has promised and intended to meet our needs.”

04 Listen, record, and steward what you receive

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you anything you need to know and to reveal the source of anything that might hinder His provision **(John 16:13)**. Write down what you hear. Revisit it. Pray with one or two others to seek the Lord and gain more clarity and confidence **(Matthew 18:19–20)**.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

PHILIPPIANS 4:6–7