

LESSON FIVE

The Season Of Financial Stress

“God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”
Phil 4:19

THE CONDITIONS:

GOD PROMISES TO MEET MY FINANCIAL NEEDS...

1. IF I ASK

“You do not have, because you do not ask God.”
James 4:2

*“You have not asked for anything in my name.
Ask and you will receive, so that your joy will be the fullest possible joy.”*
John 16:24 (NCV)

2. IF I LEARN

*“I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything.
I have learned the secret of contentment in every situation.”*
Phil. 4:12 (LB)

Contentment -- my happiness doesn't depend...

“There's great gain in godliness combined with contentment for we brought nothing into the world and we can take nothing out of it.”
1 Tim. 6:6-7 (NRSV)

3. IF I PRACTICE

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give what he's decided to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make ALL grace abound to you, so that in ALL things at ALL times, having ALL THAT YOU NEED, you will abound in EVERY good work.”
2 Cor. 9:6-8 (NIV)

“Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns...”
Prov. 3:9-10 (LB)

4. IF I MAINTAIN

“The Lord demands fairness in every business deal...”
Pr. 16:11 (LB)

“Better be poor and honest than rich and dishonest.”
Pr. 19:1

“The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it.”

Pr. 10:22 (NIV)

5. IF I TRUST HIM

“Your heavenly Father already knows perfectly well what you need ... and he will give it to you if you give him first place in your life and live as he wants you to.”

Matt. 6:33 (LB)

“Don’t... put your hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but put your hope in God...”

1 Tim. 6:17

He gives food to those who trust him he never forgets his promises.”

Ps. 111:5 (LB)