

7 CHOOSE YOUR PAY

STRATEGY:	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To find promises of provision in the Word and discover God’s compensation plan for us • To define “prosperity” according to the Word <p>Notes:</p>
YOUR TURN:	<p>1. Can God provide for you financially while you’re unemployed? Do you have to be able to see how He’ll do it?</p> <p>2. How does God feel about your finances? Does He want you wealthy? Poor? Does He care?</p> <p>3. What are you expecting financially in your next job and why?</p>
APPLICATION:	<p>How can I apply this in my life?</p>
FREE READING:	<p>Proverbs 3:16 Philippians 4:19 Galatians 3:29 Malachi 3:10 2 Corinthians 8:9 Deuteronomy 8:18</p>
DECLARE THIS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I choose wisdom and seek it diligently. ▪ I know God’s word is true and trustworthy and I find all my answers there. ▪ By faith I receive the wealth and honor that wisdom brings.

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TACTICS:	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop a clear understanding of your financial situation.• To create a budget and "storm plan." Notes:
TAKE ACTION:	<u>Preparing for the Storm</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. File for unemployment.2. Get your children's insurance coverage through the State.3. Identify potential sources of financial support.4. Contact all relatives and close friends.5. Write to all creditors.6. Consolidate all consumer loans.7. Defer any payments possible.8. Make all possible cash flow reductions.9. Engage everyone in cost cutting measures. Seek income producing opportunities. Your notes here:
PRAY:	Thank you, God, for... By faith I receive... Help me with...

Expense Worksheet

List all current monthly expenses. Prorate annual expenses such as property tax. Use the form to plan each month and to make decisions about which expenses can be cut.

Expense	Amount	Expense	Amount
Mortgage/Rent			

Personal Financial Plan

This form will help you to determine your monthly financial needs during your job search.

Financial Resources		Monthly Financial Needs	
Cash on Hand		Fixed Monthly Expenses	
Checking Account		Rent/Mortgage Payment	
Savings Accounts		Utilities(Gas, Water, Electric)	
Severance Pay		Telephone	
Vacation Pay		Insurance (Home, Medical, Auto, Life)	
Stocks/CDs		Loan Payments	
IRAs		Car Payments	
Other		Credit Card Payments	
Other		Other	
<i>Total Cash on Hand</i>		<i>Total Fixed Expenses</i>	
Monthly Income		Variable Monthly Expenses	
Personal Monthly Salary		Food	
Spouse's Monthly Salary		Clothing	
Unemployment Benefits		Transportation	
Other Income (Pensions, Interest, Dividends)		Personal Household Items	
Other		Entertainment/Recreation	
Other		Other	
Other		Other	
Other		Other	
<i>Total Monthly Income</i>		<i>Total Variable Expenses</i>	

God's Compensation Plan

Signing Bonus

- Mark 10:29-30 Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or fathers or mothers or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not **receive one hundredfold now in this time...**

Base Pay

- Deuteronomy 30: 9, 15 Then the Lord your **God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands...**
- 2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich yet for your sakes he became poor, that through his poverty, **you might become rich.**
- Philippians 4:19 And my God shall **supply all your needs according to His riches** and glory in Christ Jesus.
- 1 Timothy 5:18 For the scripture says, "**The worker deserves his wages.**"
- Deuteronomy 28:11 The Lord will grant you **abundant prosperity...**
- 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NLT) And God will generously provide all you need. **Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.**

Rewards/Bonuses

- Psalm 24:10 Those that seek the Lord **lack no good thing.**
- Ephesians 6:8 Knowing that **whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive** of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.
- Malachi 3:10 ...and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and **pour down for you an overflowing blessing.**
- Matthew 13:23 But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He **produces a crop yielding thirty, sixty or a hundred times what was sown.**

Education/Tuition Reimbursement

- Isaiah 54:13 **All your sons will be taught by the Lord** and great will be the peace of your children.
- Luke 12:12 ...do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for **the Holy Spirit will teach you, at that time, what you should say.**
- John 6:45 It is written in the Prophets, "**They will all be taught by God.**"
- Psalm 119:99 Your commands **make me wiser than my enemies**, for they are ever with me. I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.

Employee Assistance Program/Counseling

- John 14:26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Retirement Planning (Pension/401K)

- Jeremiah 33:8,9 (This city—people of the Lord) shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and a glory before all the nations of the earth who shall hear of all of the good that I do for them; they shall fear and tremble because of all the good and all the prosperity I provide for it.
- Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.

God's Compensation Plan (cont)

- Isaiah 46:4 Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.
- Psalm 25:13 He (the man who fears the Lord) himself shall abide in prosperity and his children shall possess the land.

Vacation

- Matthew 11:28 Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and **I will give you rest.**

Charitable Giving/Matching Gifts

- Luke 6:38 **Give and it will be given to you;** good measure, shaken together, pressed down, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.
- Proverbs 19:17 He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and **He will repay him** for his deed.

Job Security and Life Insurance

- Malachi 3:11 I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight.
- Deuteronomy 33:12 "The beloved of the Lord, he dwells in safety by Him."
- Psalm 16: 5 Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure.
- John 10:9 Jesus said, "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and go in and out, and find pasture."
- Proverbs 14:26 In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.

Health Insurance

- Jeremiah 33:6 Nevertheless, **I will bring health and healing** to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.
- Exodus 20:12 Honor your father and your mother **so that you may live long** in the land the Lord your God is giving you.
- Luke 10:19 Jesus said, "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; **nothing will harm you.**

Career Advancement

- Psalm 75:6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: He puts one down and and sets up another.
- 1 Chronicles 29:12 ...In thy hand are power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.
- Psalm 18:43,44 Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; and thou hast made me the head of the heathen: a people whom I have not known shall serve me. As soon as they hear of me they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit themselves onto me.

Profit Sharing

- Matthew 25:21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things.