



Devotional
& Prayer
JOURNAL

*Aligning your career journey with
your faith journey*

the DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER *journal*

This guided devotional is designed to help you counter-balance any discouragement you may be feeling with the TRUTH of GOD'S PROMISES. It should give you the reassurance that GOD'S LOVE for you will never change even when life does.

Let this devotional affirm your faith through Christ Jesus.

I constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. (*2 Thessalonians 1:11*)

This ***guided devotional journal*** is designed to guide you through a reflective journey. Here's how to make the most of it:

1. Read the Devotionals:

Take your time to read through each devotional included in the journal. Each one offers insights and inspiration to help you navigate your career journey with faith and resilience.

2. Reflect:

After reading each devotion, take a moment to reflect on how its message resonates with your personal or professional experiences. Consider how you can apply the faith principles discussed to your life and career.

3. Journal:

Finally, use the journal space provided to jot down your thoughts, feelings, and any realizations that come to mind. This is your opportunity to engage with the journaling prompts on a deeper level and uncover actionable insights to help you thrive and advance your career forward.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.



BELIEF

“No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in faith as he gave glory to God.”

Romans 4:20

Let God renew your mind. When I lost my job, my limiting beliefs kicked in immediately. I was very uncertain and questioned everything—Would I find another job? Who’s going to hire me? Will I run out of money? and so on and so on. *What questions are you asking God?*

Through faith God arrested my doubtful thinking so that I could reflect on His promises instead. In other words, God allowed me to take captive all the thoughts and beliefs that did not align with his word and promises. – 2 Corinthian 10:5.

Yes, doubt may come when we are faced with life changing circumstances. God’s promises are designed to strengthen you to overcome those doubts and limiting beliefs. Through the eyes of your faith allow your mind to focus on God’s promise to you. Believe and give God the glory, He will see you through – He promised!

Anchor your faith and affirm God’s promises:

1. **Philippians 4:19:** “God will supply all of my needs....”
2. **Psalms 32:8** “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go....”
3. **Romans 8:37** “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors....”



TRIUMPH

"Now thanks be unto God. Who always cause us to triumph in Christ."

2 Corinthians 2:14

My spirit lights up when I hear the word triumph. The word simply brings me joy. It signifies to me that God has my back and that I'm going to always be victorious in the end. The word triumph assures me that I will, with certainty, overcome. It says I will prevail. God's triumphed power with and in me will make me win.

I understand that when we face difficult times in our lives, like the disruption of a job loss, we may feel defeated and even rejected. I can recall the weight of feeling those feelings when I lost my job. They bared down on me so heavily. Yet my faith continued to remind me of something different and it kept me turning back to what my savior promised me which was that I am a conqueror.

And so are you because God is going to make you WIN!

Anchor your faith and affirm God's promises:

1. **2 Corinthian 2:14** "Now thanks be unto God, which always causes us to triumph in Christ...."
2. **Ephesians 1:3** "All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing...."
3. **Romans 8:37** "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us...."



TRUST

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

I'm sure you've heard the phrase "trust in the process". The question becomes what process are we to put our trust in? Particularly, when we are faced with a life disruption of losing our job. Well, when it comes to the matters of your faith, the word of God is full of promises that we can trust in. When my layoff was pending, God in His divine power gave me a song at a time when I needed it the most. It was on a day when I was trying to come to my own understanding of how I would manage life once I no longer had a job.

Specifically, I was thinking about how I would manage financially. When my mind wandered to the worst-case scenario, I would whisper to myself God will provide and at the time that was the only process I could trust in... the process of God's provision.

One day that old hymn "God will take care of you" (I love the Aretha Franklin version) was being played on the saxophone by a street performer as I walked by. I stopped and listened as tears rolled down my eyes and my spirit confirmed to me that I only needed to trust in the Lord and that he will supply my every need just as he promised. You may not have clarity on this truth but trust the process of prayer and provision. Trust that God is ordering your steps and he is putting your life in right order. Trust that God will supply your every need just as he promised.

Anchor your faith and affirm God's promises:

1. **Philippians 4:19** "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."
2. **Jeremiah 29:11** "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."
3. **Jeremiah 17:7-8** "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."
4. **Psalms 56:3** "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."



journal PROMPT

Reflect on the scriptures on the previous page and find others that resonate with you and journal about how God is speaking to you concerning the process of trusting him.

PRAYER:

Petition God in prayer concerning how you will trust in God and lean not to your own understanding as you wait on him to lead you to what's next.



FAITH

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

Hebrews 11:1

Faith, a power that God has given us to manifest the desires that He placed in our hearts and the visions he has placed in our minds-eye. There are times when life gives us unexpected opportunities to summon the power to employ our faith. It's an open-door moment to explore and advance towards that which God has prepared and purposed us for.

How are you employing the manifesting power of your faith? What are you hoping for? What vision did you have for your career that you've lost sight of? This may be an opportunity for you to begin exploring the call you know God has for your life?

Prior to exiting my place of employment God planted a seed of me becoming a Career Coach. That seed became a desire. God gave me a WHY and a vision that he was equipping me for all the while. My part was to employ my faith to manifest the vision. As I begin to take action towards my vision, I was able to hear God's guiding voice instructing me.

Maybe it's to land a job in the same field or industry because you believe that is where you are walking in your purpose, or maybe you are ready to explore a different vision that God has uniquely given to you. The power of your faith will get you there, he promised.

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PRAYER AND MEDITATIONS

Affirming God's Word

Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28 NIV) Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you.

I will hold you up with My victorious right hand. (Isaiah 41:10 NLT) We often suffer, but we are never crushed. Even when we don't know what to do, we never give up. In times of trouble, God is with us, and when we are knocked down, we get up again. (2

Corinthians 4:8-9 CEV) Know that no amount of suffering can keep you from the love of God (Roman 8:35 NIV) This is My command: be strong and courageous. Never be afraid or discouraged because I am your God, the Eternal One, and I will remain with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9 The Voice) After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, the one who called you into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will himself restore, empower, strengthen, and establish you. To him be power forever and always. (1 Peter 5:10-11 CEB)

Amen.





Hi! I'm Coach Linda...

Whether you are starting your career, feeling stuck in it or wanting to make a difference with it, I am your Career Strategy Coach and it would be my pleasure to partner with you on your journey. Hopefully this devotional journal will also help you along the way.

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