

# NEW PRAYER PATHWAYS

*Where Faith & Finance Meet*



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# *Tracks, gates & new pathways*

## **Philippians 4:4-7**

**Rejoice in the Lord always.**

**I will say it again: Rejoice!**

**Let your gentleness be evident to all.**

**The Lord is near.**

**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.**

As we journey along the pathway where  
faith & finances meet,

Scripture teaches that generosity &  
faithful stewardship open the way for  
God's blessing to flow. Tithing & giving are  
not merely financial transactions;  
they are acts of worship, trust &  
obedience that opens our hearts to God  
& declare His Lordship in our lives.

In Philippians 4:4 – 7, Paul invites believers  
into a life free from anxiety  
& full trust in God.

We can bring every need,  
including all financial anxiety,  
before God with thanksgiving &  
confidence in His care.

# *Creating Open Pathways of...*

- **TRUST** – pray that we would honour God with our finances, trusting him as our provider. (Prov 3:5 – 10)
- **GENEROUSITY** – ask God to cultivate open-handed living & invest in His Kingdom (2Cor 9:6–8)
- **THANKSGIVING** – pray that gratitude for His goodness would overflow into generous living. (Phil 4:6)
- **CONTENTMENT** – ask the Lord to free us from anxiety, comparison & the pursuit of ‘more.’ (Phil 4:11–13)
- **BLESSING OTHERS** – pray that our giving will be a channel through which God’s love, provision & hope reach others (Acts 20:35)
- **KINGDOM IMPACT** – pray for significant shifts in cities around South Africa (Matt 6:33)
- **PEACE** – pray that as we surrender our financial concerns to God, His peace would guard our hearts & minds. (Phil 4:6–7)
- **GOD’S PROVISION** – pray as we bring our tithe into the storehouse & practice generous living, we would experience the fullness of His blessing on our households & our families. (Mal 3:10)

## *Time to reflect...*

Generosity opens pathways – not because giving earns God's favour, but because giving reflects a heart that is surrendered to Him as Lord.

Ask the Lord to speak personally to you regarding finance.

Maybe you have spoken words of doubt & despair over finance like...

'I will never see my dreams come true' ...  
'I will always be in debt' ... 'There is no hope'

*Here are some bible-based statements to speak over your finance:*

- **You are Lord of our household. (Josh 24:15)**
- **You take care of us. (Matt 6)**
- **You are causing us to flourish. (Ps 92:12–13)**
- **You have good things in store for me & my family. (Jer 29:11)**
- **You will supply all our needs. (Phil 4:19)**

*A prayer asking for forgiveness  
for where we have not used our  
finances in alignment with scripture*

*Lord,*

we come before You with grateful hearts,  
acknowledging that everything we have comes  
from You.

Forgive us for the times we have failed to honour  
You with our finances, for the times we have  
withheld what belongs to You,  
trusted in our own provision more than Yours,  
or held tightly to what You called us to share.  
Cleanse us from selfishness, fear & misplaced  
priorities.

Create in us generous hearts that delight in  
giving,  
trust Your faithful provision & seek first Your  
Kingdom.

Teach us to be wise & faithful stewards of all you  
have entrusted to us, so that our lives may bring  
glory to Your name.

In Jesus' name

*Amen*

*'Tithing is not about money,  
it's about Lordship.'  
Bill Johnson*

## *Blessing*

*May the Lord bless you & your  
family with hearts that trust  
Him completely, hands that  
give generously & eyes that  
see His faithful provision.  
May He open pathways of  
blessing, wisdom & peace  
as you honour Him with all  
He has entrusted to you.*

## *Remember*

*to post  
'your age group colour'  
to the prayer mountain  
in the foyer of ESCC  
to show your  
commitment to praying  
for & from  
your generation.*