

Good News Part 5: Faith > Financial Fear

*“Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and **announcing the Good News** about the Kingdom.”*

Matthew 9:35 NLT

Fear is expecting the devil to move.

Faith is expecting God to move.

“Many people are waiting for normal to return, but disruptions come to liberate you from what was, and to prepare you for what’s next! There will be bankruptcies and billionaires born out of the same experience. There will be bitter divorces and couples who fell back in love resulting in stronger marriages that date back to these days. There will be churches that close down and circus to the hardships this brings and others that initiate massive revival with innovative ideas.” – TD Jakes

1. Principles

*“**Honor** the Lord with your wealth, with the **firstfruits** of all your crops; then your **barns** will be filled to **overflowing**, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”*

Proverbs 3:9-10 NIV

2. Prayer

*“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because **you do not ask God**. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with **wrong motives**, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”*

James 4:1-3 NIV

3. People

*“Without counsel **purposes** are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are **established**.”*

Proverbs 15:22 KJV

4. Perspective

“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”
Matthew 26:41 NIV

“As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut [Palm] branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!””
Matthew 21:1-9 NIV

✓ **God is providing for you.**

✓ **God is protecting you.**

✓ **God is praiseworthy.**

“Once I was young, and now I am old. Yet **I have never seen** the **godly abandoned** or their children **begging for bread.**”
Psalms 37:25 NLT