

A Four-Week Reading Plan on Money

Twenty days of Scripture, five days a week, with one question for each. Ten minutes a day.

How to use this. Read the passage first. Sit with the question for a minute before you answer it. You do not have to write anything down, though there is room if you want to.

If you miss a day, pick up where you left off rather than starting over. Five days a week leaves two for catching up, and that is on purpose.

Week One: Who does it actually belong to?

	Psalm 24:1-2 If everything already belongs to God, what changes about how you hold what you have?
	Deuteronomy 8:11-18 Where are you most tempted to believe you built this by yourself?
	1 Chronicles 29:11-14 David gives back out of what God gave first. What would that look like this week?
	Psalm 50:9-12 God says he does not need your gifts. Why does he ask for them anyway?
	Luke 12:13-21 What is the difference between planning wisely and storing up for yourself?

Week Two: Worry, and the God who feeds birds

	Matthew 6:25-34 Name the specific thing you are anxious about today. What would it mean to seek first?
	Philippians 4:10-13 Paul says contentment was learned, not felt. What has been teaching you?
	Psalm 23 Which line of this psalm is hardest to believe right now?
	1 Peter 5:6-7 What would you have to admit to God in order to actually hand him the worry?
	Exodus 16:13-21 Manna came daily and would not keep. Why do you think God did it that way?

Week Three: Work, debt, and telling the truth

	Proverbs 6:6-11 Read this as instruction, not accusation. What one habit is it pointing at?
	Proverbs 22:7 This describes what debt does, not what you are worth. What does it help you see?
	Colossians 3:23-24 How would your week be different if your work were done for the Lord?
	Romans 13:7-8 What do you owe right now, and what would a first step toward it look like?
	Proverbs 11:1-3 Where are you tempted to shade the truth about money, even slightly?

Week Four: Generosity and enough

	2 Corinthians 9:6-11 What does it mean to give cheerfully rather than under pressure?
	Mark 12:41-44 Jesus praises the smallest gift in the room. What does that say about yours?
	1 Timothy 6:6-10 Godliness with contentment is great gain. What would enough look like for you?
	Acts 20:32-35 Who could you help this month, even from a place of not having much?
	Hebrews 13:5-6 The promise is his presence, not more money. Is that enough? Be honest.

After twenty days

Money is one of the things Scripture talks about most, and almost none of what it says is about shame. If these four weeks left you more honest and less afraid, they did what they were meant to do. Come tell us about it, or bring somebody else through it with you.