

Steadfast Faith in Uncertain Times: Trusting God When Life Feels Unstable

A 7-Day Devotional for Women Growing in Christ's Grace

Living Victoriously... Every day!

Day 1 – God Is Still in Control

Scripture: Psalm 24:1

When the economy shakes, our hearts may tremble, but our foundation in Christ is secure. God owns it all and governs it all. Even if and/or when bills pile up or doors close, you do not receive that much needed position or promotion, remember that no downturn can dethrone Jehovah Jireh, our Provider. God remains on the throne!

Meditation Scripture: Philippians 4:19

Journal Prompt: What area of your life feels out of control financially or emotionally? Write a prayer surrendering that area to God.

Worship Songs: "Believe for It" by CeCe Winans and "Do It Again" by Elevation Worship

Day 2 – When Fear Knocks, Let Faith Answer

Scripture: Psalm 56:3

Fear often rises when we see uncertainty in our bank accounts, jobs, or the world. Yet faith reminds us that fear is not the end of the story. God has carried you before and He will do it again. We serve a living and faithful God. His commitment towards us is everlasting. He will do what His Word says He will do. So, fret not. Trust Him!

Meditation Scriptures: Isaiah 41:10 and 2 Timothy 1:7

Journal Prompt: Identify one fear you've had about the future. What truth about God's character can replace that fear today?

Worship Songs: "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" by Hillsong Worship and "Promises" by Maverick City Music

Day 3 – The Anchor Holds

Scriptures: Hebrews 6:19 and Psalm 62:5-6

When everything around you feels unstable, God's promises remain anchored and unchanging. Like a ship secured in a storm, your faith holds steady when you cling to His Word. *BE* steadfast. Be still and KNOW that He is God (Psalm 46:10). Holdfast to your confidence in God. Through tough times, storms of life, remain in the boat that is anchored on faithfulness and watch God safely take you to the "other side."

Meditation Scriptures: Psalm 46:1; 10 and 2 Corinthians 12:9

Journal Prompt: What promise of God helps you stay grounded when life feels uncertain?

Worship Songs: "Through It All" by Tamela Mann and "Graves Into Gardens" by Elevation Worship

Day 4 – Little Is Much in God's Hands

Scriptures: Luke 9:12-17 and Ephesians 3:20

When resources are limited, faith combined with gratitude opens the door for God's multiplication. Divine multiplication is God's faithfulness at work. Trust Him with your 'little,' and watch Him create abundance beyond what you can imagine. He's THAT God!

Meditation Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 9:8 and 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Journal Prompt: What 'small' thing can you place in God's hands today and trust Him to multiply it?

Worship Songs: "Victory" by Yalonda Adams and "See a Victory" by Elevation Worship

Day 5 – God's Faithfulness Never Fails

Scripture: Lamentations 3:22–23

When the world is unpredictable, God's faithfulness is not. Even in lean and steady times, He provides daily manna for your soul and strength for your journey. Thus, in His sovereignty, that same God, will provide for you during uncertain times.

Meditation Scriptures: Psalm 37:25 and 2 Thessalonians 3:3

Journal Prompt: Write about a time God came through for you unexpectedly. How does that encourage your faith now?

Worship Songs: "Never Lost" by Elevation Worship and "He Will Do It Again" by Shirley Caesar

Day 6 – Choosing Contentment

Scripture: Philippians 4:11-12

Contentment is not complacency. Contentment is peace in the middle of the process and in the midst of the storm. God calls us to rest in Him while we responsibly steward what we have, without comparing our circumstances or possessions with that of 'sister so and so.' When we stop comparing and focus on our own priorities, we make room for gratitude and peace begins to flourish. Peace flourishes because contentment allows us to zoom out and see life from God's perspective. Remember, God "already knew you" and has established "a good plan" for your life (Jeremiah 1:5;29:11). Be content. God has your back.

Meditation Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-10

Journal Prompt: Where do you struggle with contentment? What can you thank God for right now?

Worship Songs: "You Know My Name" by Tasha Cobbs and "New Wine" by Hillsong Worship

Day 7 – Stand Firm and See God Move

Scripture: Exodus 14:13

Even when the Red Sea seems in front of you and bills behind you, God says: 'Stand firm.' Therefore, your faith positions you for miracles. Victory doesn't always look like instant change, but it always looks like trust. Stand firm on the promises of God. Despite the current circumstances, remain confident that divine intervention is working in your favor.

Meditation Scripture: Romans 8:28

Journal Prompt: What does 'standing firm' look like for you right now? What steps will you take to keep trusting God this week?

Worship Songs: "Resurrecting" by Elevation Worship and "Trust in You" by Lauren Daigle

Practical Application: Standing Firm During Tough Economic Conditions

- 1. **Prioritize Faith Over Fear** Begin your day in prayer, surrendering your financial worries to God. Speak Scriptures of provision aloud each morning to encourage yourself and set the tone for your day. Allow the Word to comfort and become a guide for the day.
- Scriptures of Provision: Philippians 4:19; Matthew 6:31-33;2 Corinthians 9:8; Psalm 37:25
- 2. **Steward Wisely** Create a simple budget based on needs versus wants. Ask God, "to open up the eyes of your heart so you can see Him clearly" (Ephesians 1:18). Ask Him to order your steps and give you wisdom before every major decision. This involves not only major purchases, but also job offers, and career changes.
- 3. **Serve and Sow** When times are tight, giving generously positions you under God's economy. Sow into your next! (Acts 20:35; Matthew 6:33)

This does not always entail sowing financially. Be incarnational by volunteering your time or blessing someone in need.

- **4. Stay Connected in Community** Visit <u>www.growinginchristgrace.org</u> to remain connected to a community of victorious living by downloading an audio sermon and additional resources, and attend your local church and Bible study for accountability and encouragement.
- 5. **Guard Your Mind and Words** Replace the negative statement, 'I can't make it' with the empowering statement, 'God will make a way.' Speak FAITH over fear.
- 6. **Keep a Gratitude Journal** No matter what unfolds during your day, be intentional and faith driven by writing three daily blessings to shift focus from fear to FAITH.
- 7. **Expect Miracles** Remember, your circumstances are temporary, but God's faithfulness is eternal. He is a Promise Keeper and will not fail you!

Closing Prayer

Father, even when the world feels uncertain, You remain unchanging. I KNOW you to BE the Alpa and Omega, the Beginning and the End of my life. So, Lord teach me to trust You when resources seem limited and to stand firm on Your promises. Help me to remember that You are Jehovah Jireh, My Provider, my source, my stability, and

my strength. Lord, I choose FAITH over fear and contentment over anxiety. Thank You for being a Promise Keeper and constant help in my time of need. In Jesus' name, Amen.