



HEAVEN ON EARTH

A SERIES ON THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Daily Devotions

Monday: Remember What God Has Done

Read: Malachi 1:1–5

Before confronting Israel's disobedience, God reminds them of his love. Yet the people question his faithfulness. We can do the same thing. We become so focused on what we lack that we overlook what God has already provided. Generosity begins with gratitude, and gratitude begins with recognizing that everything we have is ultimately a gift.

Reflect: What are three ways God has provided for you that you've recently taken for granted?

Today: Thank God specifically for what he's already done.

Tuesday: Who Owns It?

Read: Psalm 24:1; 1 Chronicles 29:14

We work hard for what we have, but we work with abilities, opportunities, and resources God has provided. Scripture reminds us that everything ultimately belongs to him. That changes our perspective. Instead of asking how much of our money God wants, we begin asking how he wants us to manage everything he's entrusted to us.

Reflect: What financial decision would you approach differently if you fully recognized God's ownership?

Today: Invite God into a financial decision you're currently facing.

Wednesday: Faithful With What You Have

Read: 1 Corinthians 4:2; Luke 16:10–12

Stewardship is about more than giving. It includes how we earn, spend, save, borrow, and manage our resources. God hasn't entrusted everyone with the same amount, but he calls all of us to faithfulness. The question isn't whether we're wealthy. It's whether we're responsible with what he's placed in our hands.

Reflect: Which area of your financial life needs greater discipline?

Today: Make one practical change toward better financial stewardship.



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Thursday: What Comes First?

Read: Malachi 1:6–8; Matthew 6:21

Israel was giving God what was left over rather than offering him their best. Their sacrifices revealed something about their priorities. We can fall into the same pattern, giving God whatever remains after we've satisfied our own desires. But honor isn't demonstrated by what we say matters. It's demonstrated by what we prioritize.

Reflect: What does your spending reveal about what matters most to you?

Today: Review your financial priorities and identify one adjustment.

Friday: Generosity Is Participation

Read: 2 Corinthians 9:6–11

Giving isn't simply about parting with our money. It's participating in something greater than ourselves. Through generosity, we help support ministry, meet needs, make disciples, and advance God's kingdom. God blesses us not simply so we can accumulate more, but so his generosity toward us can produce generosity through us.

Reflect: How does viewing giving as participation in God's mission change your perspective?

Today: Find one intentional opportunity to practice generosity.

Saturday: Trust the Provider, Surrender to the King

Read: Matthew 6:25–34; Mark 8:34–36

Money represents security, freedom, and the ability to care for those we love. But when we begin trusting money more than God, it becomes a rival for our hearts. Jesus reminds us that our heavenly Father knows what we need and calls us to seek his kingdom first. Ultimately, this conversation isn't simply about money. It's about lordship. Jesus doesn't want a percentage of our resources while we retain control of everything else. He calls us to surrender our entire lives.

Reflect: Where is financial anxiety or the desire for control competing with your trust in God?

Today: Surrender one financial concern to God and take a responsible step forward.