Seeking God Before a Job Change



A 7-day Bible study to guide you in trusting God and seeking His wisdom before making career decisions.





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Introduction

Making a career change can be both exciting and intimidating. It often involves stepping into the unknown, evaluating your desires, skills, and financial needs. As believers, the question is not just *what* career move to make but *how* we seek God's guidance throughout this transition. This study invites you to lean deeply on God's Word and understand His perfect will for your work life.

God cares deeply about every aspect of our lives, including our vocations. Instead of rushing decisions or relying on human wisdom alone, God calls us to seek Him first (Proverbs 3:5–6). When we align our career ambitions with His purpose, we find not only success but fulfillment and peace.

Over the next seven days, you will explore Scripture that encourages patience, trust, and intentional seeking of God's counsel. You will be challenged to reflect on your heart's desires, motives, and fears. As you meditate on these passages, you will gain clarity and confidence to step forward, whether God leads you to stay, pivot, or pursue new opportunities.

Let this study be your companion as you seek God's voice above the noise of the job market and societal pressures. By surrendering your career plans to Him, you welcome His wisdom, provision, and direction. Get ready to discover how God can turn what seems uncertain into a beautiful journey of faith and purpose.

















Day 1: O Trusting God's Guidance

Your Verse

Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."
- Isaiah 30:21 "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"







Day 1: Nating God's Guidance

Devotional: Trust God to Direct Your Career Path

Beginning a job change journey calls for immense trust. Proverbs 3:5–6 reminds us that God desires us to lean not on our own understanding but to place full confidence in Him. Our human reasoning can be clouded with anxiety, impatience, or incomplete knowledge, but He sees the entire path ahead. When we submit each step to Him, He promises to direct us and make our paths straight.

Have you been trying to force a career direction based solely on your own plans or opinions? Today, God invites you to pause and surrender those ambitions for His guidance. The Psalmist encourages us that God will teach and counsel us with love. Imagine the peace of hearing God's voice in the confusion of choices.

Trust is a posture of the heart that unlocks divine wisdom. Ask God to help you rely on Him fully as you consider your next career move. Remember, hearing His voice may require quiet moments of prayer and reflection away from the noise of daily stress. Be attentive to His leading even in small ways. Your job change process is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God as your faithful guide.







Day 1: O Trusting God's Guidance

Reflect and Apply

In what ways have you leaned on your own understanding regarding your career decisions?
How can you practically submit your career plans to God in the coming days?
What does trusting God look like even when the path ahead feels uncertain?







Day 1: Nating God's Guidance

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe current fears or doubts about your job change.
2.	Write a prayer asking God to guide your decisions daily.
3.	List ways you can seek God's counsel actively this week.







Day 1: Nating God's Guidance

Prayer for Today

Lord, I confess my tendency to rely on my own wisdom and plans. Help me to trust You with all my heart during this season of career uncertainty. Teach me to listen carefully for Your voice and give me patience to wait for Your perfect timing. Lead me step by step and give me peace in the process. I surrender my job search, interviews, and hopes to You, knowing You are faithful. *Thank You for being my guide and provider.* Amen.







Day 2: 💋 Finding Peace in God's Timing









Day 2: **B** Finding Peace in God's Timing

Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 27:14 "Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD."
- Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."







Day 2: **B** Finding Peace in God's Timing

Devotional: Embrace God's Timing with Patient Hope

In moments of waiting, especially when considering a job change, impatience and anxiety often rise. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that God has established a perfect time and season for every activity. Even if you are eager to make a move, God's timing is never late or random.

Psalm 27:14 encourages us to wait on the Lord with strength and courage. This waiting is active — it's not passive resignation but a hopeful trust that God is at work behind the scenes preparing everything perfectly.

Scripture reassures us that those who put their hope in God will be renewed in strength. Endurance through the waiting period is a spiritual discipline that refines faith and character. Though waiting may feel challenging, it also creates space for God to grow your trust and reveal His plan more clearly.

As you reflect today, consider how you can cultivate peace by embracing God's timing rather than pushing your own. Trust that God's season for your career change is unfolding exactly as it should.







Day 2: 💋 Finding Peace in God's Timing

Reflect and Apply

	How have you responded to waiting seasons in your career journey before?
	What practical steps can you take to strengthen your patience in God's timing?
3.	In what ways might waiting be preparing you for something greater?







Day 2: **B** Finding Peace in God's Timing

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time God's timing in your life surprised you for the better.
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2.	List things you can do to stay hopeful during your job search.
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	Journal your feelings about waiting and how God might be inviting you to grow.
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Day 2: **B** Finding Peace in God's Timing

Prayer for Today

Dear Father, help me embrace Your perfect timing as I consider a career change. When impatience tempts me, fill me with peace and hope. Renew my strength as I wait, knowing You are at work behind the scenes. Teach me to be still and trust Your plan, even when the future seems unclear. Thank You for never forgetting me and for making all things beautiful in Your time. I commit my season of waiting to You. Amen. \square \square \square









Day 3: 🥰 Seeking God's Wisdom









Day 3: Seeking God's Wisdom

Your Verse

James 1:5 – "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 2:6 "For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."
- Colossians 1:9 "We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives."







Day 3: W Seeking God's Wisdom

Devotional: Ask God for Insight and Clarity

Career changes often require significant wisdom to navigate decisions well. James 1:5 invites believers to ask God for wisdom confidently, promising He gives generously without reproach. This is an invitation to come humbly and openly seek divine insight rather than presumptive reasoning.

Proverbs 2:6 clarifies that true wisdom originates with the Lord. It is a gift from above that surpasses worldly knowledge. God's wisdom helps us discern best opportunities aligned with His will and protects us from pitfalls.

Paul's prayer in Colossians 1:9 illustrates the importance of ongoing wisdom, not just a one-time request. Seeking wisdom is a continual posture — asking the Spirit to continually fill us with knowledge and understanding.

Today, ask God for clear wisdom regarding your career steps. Be ready to receive His answers through prayer, Scripture, counsel from mature believers, and circumstances. True wisdom will always draw you closer to God's purpose and peace.







Day 3: 😂 Seeking God's Wisdom

Reflect and Apply

1.	How often do you actively ask God for wisdom in big decisions?
2.	What might be blocking you from fully trusting God's wisdom?
3.	How could seeking wisdom impact your current career considerations?







Day 3: 😂 Seeking God's Wisdom

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer asking God for wisdom about your career direction.
2.	Reflect on past situations where God's wisdom made a difference.
3.	Record any impressions or guidance you feel God is giving you now.







Day 3: W Seeking God's Wisdom

Prayer for Today

Lord, I recognize my need for Your wisdom in every decision I face. I come to You today, asking for generous, clear guidance as I navigate my career change. Help me to listen attentively to Your Spirit and align my steps with Your perfect knowledge. Give me discernment to know what to pursue and what to avoid. Thank You for Your patience and for never withholding wisdom from those who ask. *Lead me according to Your will.* Amen. \square \bigcirc \triangle















Day 4: 6 Aligning Work with God's Purpose

Your Verse

Colossians 3:23–24 – "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters... It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works... prepared in advance for us to do."
- Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."







Day 4: 6 Aligning Work with God's Purpose

Devotional: Work Wholeheartedly for God's Glory

A career change isn't just a change of job but a redirection of how we serve God through our work. Colossians 3:23–24 reminds us that everything we do should be done heartily, as if serving the Lord directly. Our work is ultimately an act of worship and obedience, not merely a means to an end.

Ephesians 2:10 reveals that God created us for good works prepared especially for us. When considering career moves, it is vital to seek work where your talents and passions intersect with God's purposes. Our careers are platforms for His kingdom impact.

Jesus instructs us in Matthew 5:16 to let our good works shine so that others glorify God. Your workplace can be a place where God's light breaks through, influencing others and bringing hope.

As you reflect today, ask God how your current or potential job aligns with His calling. Pray for renewed passion to serve Him with excellence, and seek opportunities where your work glorifies Christ.







Day 4: 🔥 Aligning Work with God's Purpose

Reflect and Apply

1.1	How does viewing your work as service to God change your attitude?
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2.1	n what ways do your gifts align with God's purpose for your career?
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	What impact do you hope your work will have on others for God's kingdom?
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Day 4: 🔥 Aligning Work with God's Purpose

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe what it means to you to 'work as for the Lord'.
2.	Write about ways your current or desired job reflects God's purpose.
3.	Journal about areas where you want to grow in serving God through work.







Day 4: 🖰 Aligning Work with God's Purpose

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, help me to see my career and work as a sacred calling. Teach me to serve with all my heart, as if You are the one I'm working for. Align my skills and passions with the good works You prepared for me. Let my work be a light that honors You and points others to Your love. May my job change be a step closer to fulfilling Your will in my life. I commit all I do into Your hands. Use me for Your glory. Amen.















Your Verse

Isaiah 41:10 – "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you..."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Timothy 1:7 "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."
- Psalm 56:3 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."







Devotional: Face Fear with God's Strength

Change, especially in career, naturally brings fear and uncertainty. Isaiah 41:10 is a powerful reassurance that God is with us, offering strength and help to overcome fear. We do not face transitions alone.

God's Spirit empowers us, not to be timid, but to live boldly with love and self-discipline, as 2 Timothy 1:7 teaches. Fear may whisper discouragement, but God's presence brings courage to step forward in faith.

The Psalmist demonstrates a practical response: when afraid, trust God. This trust is a daily choice to focus on God's faithfulness rather than worries.

Today, identify fears related to your career shift. Bring them to God and embrace His promise of strength. Remember that God's power is made perfect in our weakness. He equips you to walk confidently into new opportunities.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears surface when you think about changing jobs?
2.	How can God's promises help you confront and overcome these fears?
3.	What practical steps can you take to foster courage rooted in faith?







Journaling Prompts

1.	List your specific fears about this career transition.
2.	Write a letter to God expressing your fears and asking for boldness.
3.	Journal ways you have experienced God's strength during difficult times.







Prayer for Today

Lord, fear often threatens to paralyze me in this time of change. Help me to remember Your promise that You are always with me. Strengthen me and fill me with Your Spirit's power, love, and self-discipline. Teach me to trust You fully and to walk courageously into what lies ahead. Thank You for never leaving or forsaking me. *I place my fears in Your hands and choose faith today.* Amen.

















Your Verse

Proverbs 15:22 – "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 11:14 "For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers."
- Ecclesiastes 4:9 "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."







Devotional: Wisdom in Seeking Godly Advice

Decision-making, especially in career, is strengthened when we seek wise counsel. Proverbs 15:22 teaches us that plans often fail without guidance but flourish with many advisers. God often uses trusted people to impart wisdom and clarity.

Whether it's a mentor, pastor, friend, or career coach, invite those you respect into your journey. Proverbs 11:14 adds that victory comes from good guidance — collective wisdom guards us from mistakes.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 reminds us of the strength found in partnership. Sometimes simply walking through challenges with someone else brings encouragement and better outcomes.

Reflect on your current circle of support. Are there people you can openly share your career plans with? Today, consider reaching out for godly counsel to complement your own seeking of God.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Who do you trust to give God-centered advice about your career?
2.	How open are you to receiving suggestions that challenge your plans?
3.	In what ways can community strengthen your decision-making process?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Make a list of people you can turn to for wisdom on your career.
2.	Journal about past experiences where counsel improved your decisions.
3.	Write about any hesitations you have in asking for guidance.







Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for the gift of godly counsel through others. Help me to seek out and humbly receive wise advice in my career journey. Surround me with people who will encourage me in You and speak truth lovingly. Open my heart to learn and grow through their insights. Guide both me and my advisers as we seek Your will together. *Lead me by Your wisdom and community. Amen.* 💝 🔲 🙏

















Day 7: O Committing Your Career to God

Your Verse

Psalm 37:5 - "Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:"

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
- Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD... plans to give you a hope and a future."







Day 7: **O** Committing Your Career to God

Devotional: Surrender Your Career in Faith Today

Today brings the conclusion of this study but the beginning of a committed journey. Psalm 37:5 calls us to commit our ways to the Lord and trust Him to fulfill His promises. Commitment is an act of faith — surrendering your career plans fully into God's hands.

Jesus teaches in Matthew 6:33 the priority of seeking God's kingdom above all else. When your career pursuits align under this priority, God promises to provide what you need. You won't just chase success but walk in God's purpose and blessing.

Jeremiah 29:11 is a beautiful reassurance that God's plans for you are good and filled with hope. Even when the path is unclear or challenging, His promises remain true.

Take time now to commit your career, your future, your job change wholeheartedly to God. Trust that He who began a good work in you will carry it through to completion (Philippians 1:6). Your best work and greatest fulfillment come in partnership with Him.







Day 7: **(G)** Committing Your Career to God

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean for you to fully commit your career to God?
2.	How can seeking God's kingdom reshape your career goals?
3.	What hope do you hold from God's promises for your future?







Day 7: **(G)** Committing Your Career to God

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a declaration of commitment of your career to God.
2.	Describe what seeking God first looks like in your daily life.
3.	Journal your hopes and fears about the future as you trust God.







Day 7: O Committing Your Career to God

Prayer for Today







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