# Women of Faith: Trusting God Through Financial Setbacks



A 7-day study exploring women's faith and trust in God amid financial struggles, encouraging hope and resilience when facing lack.





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#### Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day journey focused on women who trusted God through financial hardship. Life's storms can challenge our faith deeply, especially when finances falter. Yet, God calls us to embrace *hope* and *trust* even in scarcity. Throughout Scripture, numerous women modeled courage, resilience, and unwavering reliance on God despite facing economic difficulties and uncertainty.

This study highlights their stories and truths, reminding every woman that **God's provision** extends beyond money and speaks to healing, peace, and spiritual strength. Each day, you will encounter a primary Scripture alongside supporting verses that spotlight God's faithfulness. The devotionals encourage you to lean on God's promises and experience the empowerment of faith rising in the face of lack.

Financial setbacks can feel isolating and overwhelming, but through these passages, may your heart be strengthened. Let God's Word nourish your spirit, reminding you that He is your provider, refuge, and hope. You are not alone—many women before you walked in faith, and so can you.

May this study spark renewed trust and boldness in your journey, growing your faith and peace with each step.

Let's begin this transformational journey together!









## Day 1: Trusting God's Provision









Day 1: 👸 Trusting God's Provision

#### Your Verse

Philippians 4:19 — "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 6:31—33 "So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' ... But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
- Psalm 34:10 "The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing."







Day 1: 👸 Trusting God's Provision

#### Devotional: God Meets Every Need

Financial setbacks can stir anxiety and fear, making it tempting to doubt God's care and provision. Yet, Scripture offers a powerful assurance: God knows your needs intimately and promises to supply them according to His glorious riches.

**Philippians 4:19** reminds believers that God's resources are inexhaustible and perfectly timed. Your value is not measured by your bank balance but by your identity in Christ. When lack threatens to overwhelm, remember that God's promise doesn't depend on circumstances.

Seeking God first means shifting your focus away from scarcity to His kingdom purposes. Trust is an active choice to believe God will provide your daily bread—even when the future looks uncertain.

Take heart: God's provision includes peace, wisdom, and community support, not just financial resources. His love covers every deficiency and empowers you to walk boldly in faith despite setbacks.







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## Reflect and Apply

1.	How have financial worries impacted your trust in God?
2.	What does it mean to you that God meets 'all your needs'?
	In what ways can you seek God's kingdom first this week despite financial uncertainty?







Day 1: 🍇 Trusting God's Provision

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time God provided for you in an unexpected way.
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2.1	List areas in your life where you struggle to trust God's provision.
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3.0	Commit one area today to seek God before worrying about needs.
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Day 1: 👸 Trusting God's Provision

#### Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your unfailing promise to meet my needs. Even when I face financial challenges, help me trust that You are my Provider. Strengthen my faith to seek Your kingdom first and not be overwhelmed by lack. Fill me with peace and wisdom to walk boldly in Your provision every day. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*









Day 2: 🛱 Courage in Hardship









Day 2: 💮 Courage in Hardship

#### Your Verse

Ruth 1:16 — "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Esther 4:14 "And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."







Day 2: 💮 Courage in Hardship

#### Devotional: Faithful Courage Amid Lack

Ruth's story is a profound example of courage and faith when facing uncertainty and material loss. She chose to leave behind her homeland and security to trust in God's plan alongside Naomi.

**Ruth 1:16** speaks not just of loyalty, but of absolute trust in God even when the future is unknown. Like Ruth, women today face financial set-backs that shake the foundation of daily life. Yet her obedience and trust led to God's blessing and provision far beyond what she could see.

*Courage in hardship* is not the absence of fear but the decision to follow God anyway. When you feel weak or insufficient, remember that God's grace is made perfect in that weakness (**2 Corinthians 12:9**).

God can turn setbacks into setups for His glory. Whether it's a job loss, debt, or scarcity, He calls you to rise with faith and walk with courage — confident He holds your future in His hands.







Day 2: 🏠 Courage in Hardship

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears surface when you consider your financial setbacks?
2.	How can Ruth's example encourage you to step out in faith?
3.	Where have you seen God's grace empower you during weakness?







Day 2: 🏠 Courage in Hardship

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a letter of faith to yourself, inspired by Ruth's courage.
2.	Identify fears or doubts holding you back from fully trusting God.
3.	List practical steps you can take this week to move forward in faith.







Day 2: 💮 Courage in Hardship

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** thank You for the example of Ruth and the courage she showed. Help me to trust You fully, even when the future is uncertain and my resources feel scarce. Pour out Your grace into my weakness and give me strength to face each day with boldness. Let faith rise in me where fear once lived. *In Jesus'* name, Amen. 👸 👺 💪

















#### Your Verse

2 Kings 4:1—7 — "The woman went away and did as Elisha had told her... the jar of flour was not used up, nor did the jug of oil run dry."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 9:36—42 "Aeneas was healed, and many believers were encouraged to turn to the Lord."
- Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."







#### Devotional: Provision Comes Through Community

In 2 Kings, the widow facing debt and loss found miraculous provision through the servant of God, Elisha. God's provision often comes through people who carry His heart and hands.

This story illustrates that even when personal resources are drained, God is able to multiply what little we have when we surrender it to Him. It also reminds us that He often uses community—friends, church family, helpers—to meet our needs.

**Galatians 6:2** encourages believers to carry each other's burdens. When you face financial difficulties, don't isolate yourself. Allow God to provide through others who care and through the Body of Christ.

Trusting God doesn't mean doing it alone, but walking alongside His people, receiving and also giving as He enables. Let this truth encourage you as you navigate setbacks.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced God's provision through others in your life?
2.	Are you open to receiving help during financial struggles?
3.	In what ways can you support others facing hardship?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time God provided through an unexpected person.
2.	Reflect on your current support system – who encourages your faith?
3.	Pray and ask God how you can be a blessing to others even now.







#### Prayer for Today

**Father,** thank You for using people as vessels of Your provision and love. When my resources are low, help me receive with grace and humility. Surround me with a community that supports and encourages me. May I also be ready to carry others' burdens as You lead. Thank You for never letting me walk alone. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 💝 🎾









## Day 4: **Q** Hope That Sustains









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#### Your Verse

Jeremiah 29:11 — "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him."
- Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength."







Day 4: 🛡 Hope That Sustains

#### Devotional: Hope Anchored in God's Plans

Financial setbacks can make the future feel bleak. Yet God's Word is a steadfast anchor, assuring us that His plans are for our good—not harm.

**Jeremiah 29:11** is a beacon of hope, reminding you that God's purposes transcend current difficulties. Your current lack doesn't define your destiny; God's plans include prosperity in every dimension — spiritual, emotional, and eventually financial.

Hope fuels strength and endurance. Trusting God fills you with peace and joy, even when circumstances are challenging (Romans 15:13).

Waiting on God renews your strength. When weariness threatens, fix your eyes on Him and His promises. Let hope rise within, confident that He is crafting a beautiful future beyond what you see now.







Day 4: **Q** Hope That Sustains

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How can God's promises reshape your view of your financial situation?
2.	What hope do you need to cling to today?
3.	How can you cultivate joy and peace amid uncertainty?







Day 4: **Q** Hope That Sustains

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a prayer declaring your trust in God's plans for your future.
2.	List Scripture verses that inspire hope during hard times.
3.	Describe what hope looks like in your daily life right now.







Day 4: 🛡 Hope That Sustains

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord God,** thank You for the hope You promise to those who trust You. When I feel overwhelmed by lack, remind me that Your plans are good and full of purpose. Fill me with joy and peace as I wait on You. Strengthen me each day to hold onto hope and look confidently to the future You prepare. *In Jesus'* name, Amen. \*

















#### Your Verse

James 2:17 — "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 31:16 "She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard."
- Hebrews 11:1 "Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."







#### Devotional: Bold Living Faith

Trusting God during financial setbacks requires more than hope—it requires active faith.

**James 2:17** reminds us that genuine faith is demonstrated through actions. The Proverbs 31 woman exemplifies this, managing her household's resources with wisdom and initiative even amid challenges.

Faith propels you to take steps forward, no matter how uncertain the outcome. It is confidence in the unseen and motivation to steward well what God has given you.

Action fueled by faith can include budgeting, seeking counsel, creating plans, or pursuing new opportunities. Your efforts paired with trust in God open the door for His provision and blessings.

Let your faith rise in practical ways today, trusting that God honors obedience and initiative.







## Reflect and Apply

	What actions can you take this week to manage your financial challenges better?
2.	How do your daily choices reflect your faith in God's provision?
3.	Where might fear be preventing you from acting in faith?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about an action step that feels faithful but challenging.
2.	Reflect on the Proverbs 31 woman's example of resourcefulness.
3.	List practical ways you can partner with God in your situation.







#### Prayer for Today

**Dear Lord,** increase my faith that leads to action. Help me not just to hope but to move forward with confidence and wisdom. Give me courage to manage what You've given faithfully and to seek new opportunities. May my actions honor You and open pathways for Your provision. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ��









Day 6: Strength in Waiting









#### Your Verse

Psalm 27:14 — "Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Lamentations 3:25 "The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;"
- Isaiah 30:18 "Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you; therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you."







#### Devotional: Patience Strengthened by Faith

Waiting—especially during financial hardship—can feel discouraging and draining. Yet Scripture calls us to wait with strength and courage.

**Psalm 27:14** invites you to be strong and take heart as you wait patiently on the Lord. His timing and purposes are perfect, even when they differ from your expectations.

Waiting is often a season of refining your faith and teaching deeper trust. God remains good to those who seek Him, and His grace is abundant while you wait (**Lamentations 3:25**).

Strength in waiting means surrendering control and embracing God's faithfulness. Rest in His mercy, and allow the waiting period to transform your character and deepen your relationship with Him.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you typically respond to waiting during hardship?
2.	What does it mean to 'be strong and take heart' as you wait?
3.	In what ways might God be working in you during this waiting period?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about emotions you experience when waiting on God.
2.	List ways you can encourage yourself to stay strong in faith.
3.	Reflect on how waiting has deepened your relationship with God.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** teach me to wait on You with strength and courage. Help me not to grow weary or lose heart during uncertain seasons. Remind me that Your timing is perfect and Your grace sufficient. May this waiting refine my faith and draw me closer to You. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*  $\Sigma$ 

















#### Your Verse

Psalm 46:1 — "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."
- Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him."







#### Devotional: Confidence in God's Steadfast Help

As this week closes, let your heart rest in the unchanging truth: God is your refuge and strength.

**Psalm 46:1** assures that no matter the trouble, God is present and powerful to help and protect you.

Financial setbacks are real, but they do not have the final word. God works all things for your good (**Romans 8:28**), even struggles that teach you faith, perseverance, and dependence on Him.

Confidence renewed comes from knowing you are never alone in your trials. God's presence is constant and faithful. You can face the future boldly—not because of your strength but because of His.

Carry this confidence forward, trusting God to lead you beyond lack into abundance and blessing.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How has your confidence in God changed through this study?
2.	What truths from God's Word anchor you during hardship?
3.	How will you remind yourself daily of God's refuge and strength?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a declaration of trust and confidence in God.
2.	List specific ways God has been your refuge in trouble.
3.	Plan ways to keep your faith strong after this study.







#### Prayer for Today

**God of all comfort,** thank You for being my refuge and strength through every difficulty. I place my confidence in Your presence and power, knowing You work all things for my good. Help me hold fast to Your promises and walk boldly into the future You have prepared. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*







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