

How Does God Determine Your Income?

1. How to Start Your Day

Every morning, as you start your day, you choose the course of your day. For most Americans, we decide to head to work. Some people work eight hours, and some work ten hours to make a living. This routine happens every day to generate money to support our families and lifestyles.

Where does the money come from in the first place? Genesis 3 explains that after Adam disobeyed God by eating from the Tree of Knowledge, God punished Adam by stating, "Through painful toil, you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field."

Furthermore, Ecclesiastes 2:17 says, "So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind." This verse shows how empty and frustrating work can feel when it lacks purpose. It's a powerful reminder that true fulfillment doesn't come from the job alone, but from finding deeper meaning in what we do.

2. Serve the Lord Every Day

We can then conclude now why many people become unhappy with their jobs. The daily routine can sometimes become overwhelming because we do not see a way out. The Bible offers Jeremiah 29:11, which states: "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."

This good news can be manifested by building a strong relationship with God. God wants a relationship with you, and the punishment God gave Abraham can transform into something very special in your life. A relationship with God will yield an abundant lifestyle with dream jobs, higher incomes, and great work situations.

In addition, God will help you overcome any financial issue. All we have to do is obey him. Philippians 4:19 states: "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus," which emphasizes the vastness and abundance of God's resources.

3. Trust In God

You must increase your faith to continue to learn more so that God can give you more. Genesis 1:28 states, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Essentially, God outlines a divine economic vision — one built on fruitfulness, stewardship, and responsible dominion. God's purpose was to create a more human and friendly financial markets to flourish throughout the years under His guidance.

We all want to be independent of God because we do not like to have a "structured" lifestyle that does not allow us to do whatever we wish. The relationship with God I talk about is relinquishing your life to him, who will guide you to a happier life.

4. Be Proud Of What You Do for a Living

In my 23 years of experience as a financial planner, I have seen people make \$10,000, \$15,000, or even \$30,000 per month, but they are still unhappy.

It all starts with how happy you are about your work, once again, finding its purpose. God is always open to listening to and responding to your prayers according to your faith. The stronger your faith in him is, the better your life and finances will be.

Improve your relationship with God, and you will experience unlimited blessings daily. Matthew 7:7 states, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you."

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