

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

God is who He says He is. He is our provider. He is kind. He is faithful. He is our shield. He is our peace. He is our source of joy. He can do all things and nothing is impossible for Him. When we choose gratitude even in the midst of uncertainty, it fixes our attention on what we do have and removes it from what we lack. This is not an easy practice to master, but it needs to be a choice we make in all seasons at all times. Life is a rollercoaster and if we allow our emotions to be dictated by our circumstances, we will always feel like we are in a state of chaos instead of remaining steadfast and at peace. We don't downplay the stress that can surround work, whether working in a toxic environment, in need of a job, or lead a business that isn't currently flourishing. When we don't know what to do, when doors aren't opening, when it seems like the well has dried up, the best thing we can do is pray and read scripture over ourselves.

Take some time today to read through the additional scriptures below and allow your heart and mind to find rest and assurance in Jesus and His word.

Prayer:

Father God, thank You for being our provider. Give us a spirit of joy and gratitude regardless of the season we are in. With You, we lack nothing. Would You provide us with a healthy work environment and give us creative ideas and strategies to fix broken things and bring value to our work. We pray for open doors and may Your favor go before us wherever we go. We pray for bonuses and financial prosperity. Give us the grace to see spiritually when our eyes don't see in the natural that You are working behind the scenes on our behalf. Give us a peace that surpasses all understanding and move the mountains that stand in the way.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Additional Scriptures:

Colossians 3:18

Luke 12:24

2 Corinthians 9:8

1 Thessalonians 5:18

