

Salvation Stories Worth Telling







DO YOU HAVE THE

“JOY OF YOUR SALVATION?”

² “Behold, **God is my salvation**; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

³ With joy you will **draw water** from the **wells of salvation**.

ISAIAH 12:2-3 (ESV)

The **joy of your salvation** comes from drawing from God's
covenantal love

POVERTY and GREED are two sides of the same coin

Poverty says, “I don’t have enough, I want more.”

Greed says, “I need more, because I don’t have enough.”

²⁴ No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

²⁵ Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

MATTHEW 6:24-25 (ESV)

DRAW FROM SETTING GODLY PRIORITIES

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



TRUST MORE,

NOT DO MORE

DRAW FROM GOD'S ABUNDANCE THROUGH GRATITUDE

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



GRATITUDE

SHIFTS FOCUS

FROM SCARCITY

TO ABUNDANCE

DRAW FROM GOD'S PROMISES THROUGH FAITHFULNESS

Luke 16:10 (ESV)

One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.

FAITHFULNESS POSTURES TO RECEIVE MORE:

- Financial Responsibilities – Repay obligations
- Spending Wisely – Within our means
- Saving Wisely – Invest in the future

DRAW FROM GOD'S GENEROSITY

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (ESV)

⁶ The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.



GENEROSITY

TESTIFIES OF GOD'S

PROVISION AND BLESSINGS

Our joy of salvation is sustained through drawing from God's well of salvation

ISAIAH 12:3