

Pocket Prayer (in Preparation for Salary Negotiations)

Father, in Psalm 50:10 You remind me that every animal of the forest is Yours, and the cattle on a thousand hills. You are the creator of all, and the owner of all, including me—all that I am and all that I have. Lord, I recommitment to You my "treasures"—the things that You have entrusted to me—abilities, talents, money, time, property, relationships...everything! Let me use them all for You. If I have fallen short in the area of tithing, forgive me and help me get back on track. Make me a faithful steward. And when it comes time to negotiate salary, I trust You to bring what I need, for You have promised to meet all my needs according to Your riches in Christ Jesus. Let my interviewers see Your presence and peace in me, not greed or an attitude of "going for more" at the detriment of others. Thank you for being with me every step of the way. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pocket Prayer (for Salary Negotiations)

Father, I rejoice that nothing You intend for me can be snatched from Your hands, and so I ask that You would loose on earth what has been loosed in heaven and bind on earth what has been bound in heaven. Bring these negotiations to Your perfect conclusion...give me wisdom to know when to assert and when to be silent. I praise You that the Holy Spirit is my counselor and that You won't leave or forsake me as I meet with all the individuals involved in this process. Allow me to be a beautiful reflection of You, as I work with diligence and excellence. I rejoice that I will cast down every accolade and treasure won during this earthly race at Your feet, for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen

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