

7 KEYS TO PROVIDENTIAL PROVISION

*“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me
is not worthy of me;
anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me
is not worthy of me.
Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me
is not worthy of me.”*

Matthew 10:37-38

Living in God’s Operating System

We are so used to thinking, operating and acting in this programmed world, including the mammon system, that we don’t realize how deeply engrained in us are its programs. God is calling us to HIS operating system; HIS way of living, giving, serving, receiving and being.

So God’s provision is “providential” because it does not fit the norms of how we are to get money, receive and ‘earn’ income. “Providential” infers that it is by the hand of God, under the care and guidance of God; versus man’s hand, the flesh or carnal mind, the norms and programs of society.

God our Heavenly Father is re-shaping us, re-tuning and re-turning us to Him and His ways. In this way, we become more and more like Christ Jesus, in whom *“we live, and move, and have our being”*, Acts 17:28. We ask: Abba Father, what do YOU want me to be doing? In what ways do YOU want me to be serving?

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2. Radical Obedience & Submission
3. Give and Serve from Love
4. Generosity of Spirit
5. Non-attachment
6. Stewardship
7. Sanctification

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Let Us Pray Together...

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You today as your Intercessors, in this blessed Pentecost season, to ask for and commit to the 7 Keys to Providential Provision. We recognize that to be truly and fully yours, we must walk as Christ Jesus does – fully at one with You, Your Heart, Your Will and Your Ways.

Through Your Holy Spirit, strengthen me and burn out any chaff in me; any fears, anxieties, bad habits, programs, that have kept me from the fullness and flow of Your Providential Provision. As I commit to living, moving and having my being in them:

- ◆ ***Living Completely in God's Divine Will***
- ◆ ***Radical Obedience & Submission***
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- ◆ *Non-attachment*
- ◆ *Stewardship*
- ◆ *Sanctification*

Key #1: Living Completely in God's Divine Will

- ◆ Dear Lord God, since we are here to emulate and become as Christ Jesus Yeshua, I take hold of John 6:38, *"For I have come down from Heaven, not to do my own will but the Will of him who sent me."*
- ◆ 1 John 2:15-17 tells us not to love the world, and I commit to this way of life: *"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world — the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life — is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever."*
- ◆ Heavenly Father God, I pray to You Colossians 1:9-10, *That I may be filled with the knowledge of Your will, in all wisdom, and spiritual understanding: That I may walk worthy of You, Lord God, in all things pleasing; being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.*
- ◆ Lord Jesus Christ, help me to endure as You endured, persevere as You persevered, to stay the course and keep my heart yoked to the Heart of my Heavenly Father to know and do and love and be His Will on earth as it is in Heaven. As Hebrews 10:36 says: *"For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised."*

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- ◆ I affirm Psalm 34:10, *“The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.”* Lord God, I commit to seeking YOUR Will, what is YOUR Heart, as my plumb line of integrity and righteous living, and as the true source of my Providential Provision.
- ◆ For Your Word in Psalm 37:25 affirms that You take care of the righteous: *“I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.”*
- ◆ Dear Lord God, I commit to focusing on Your Heavenly food as the source of my earthly food. As John 4:34 says: *“Jesus said to them, ‘My food is to do the Will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.’”*
- ◆ I proclaim Psalm 40:8: *“I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”* Help me Heavenly Father to always KNOW your heart and in so doing, know and love Your Will. For if we love You, we will obey your commandments, says John 14:15.
- ◆ Dear Lord God Abba, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit to give me strength and resolve, courage and selflessness to always and everywhere do YOUR Will even as it is very uncomfortable and even scary for me to do so. I know I am in good company because even Jesus faced this challenge. For Matthew 26:39 says: *“And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, ‘My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.’”*
- ◆ I commit to the counsel in Matthew 6:33 which teaches us to set our priorities as the foundation for Providential Provision: *“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*

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Key #2: Radical Obedience & Submission

- ◆ Dear Loving Father Abba, I commit to radical obedience and submission to YOUR Will, yoking my heart to your Heart; so that I see and know and understand your Will through the eyes of my heart, as the foundation and emanations of your Heart. Your Divine Will comes from your Heart. Your Will is from love, in love, for love of us. Thank you Heavenly Abba.
- ◆ Heavenly Father, I commit to being a bondservant of your Son Jesus Yeshua as Ephesians 6:6-8 instructs: *“But as bondservants of Christ, **doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free.**”*
- ◆ I take hold of and commit to the counsel of Colossians 3:23: *“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.”*
- ◆ I declare and decree Proverbs 3:5, that I *trust in the Lord with all my heart, and do not lean on my own understanding.*
- ◆ I take hold of Proverbs 19:21, *“Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but **it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.**”* Lord God Abba, plant deeply within my whole being your purposes for my life in You and Christ Jesus.

Key #3: Give and Serve from Love

- ◆ Dear Lord Jesus Christ Yeshua, You came to teach us love by example, by embodying selfless love and service. In John 13:14, You taught us: *“And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet.”* Lord God, I repent for all the times and ways

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I allowed my ego to take over my relationships with my loved ones, friends and family. I repent for all the times and ways I sought to be served for my own agendas and desires, rather than seeking to serve others. I commit to seeking to wash the feet of others, even metaphorically by serving them in other ways that make me less and Christ Jesus in me greater.

- ◆ Dear Abba Father, I declare and commit to your Word in Luke 10:27: *That I shall love the Lord my God with all my heart, all my soul, all my strength, and all my mind. And, love my neighbor as myself.*
- ◆ Heavenly Father, 1 John 4:10 teaches: *“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.”* Lord God, I commit to being generous in sharing my spiritual gifts with others — be they teaching, healing, giving and others. I repent for all the times and ways I was stingy with my spiritual gifts and did not allow them to flow freely from my heart and spirit to others. Please forgive me Lord God.
- ◆ Lord God Abba, I commit to the counsel of Philippians 2:3: *“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.”* Lord God, I repent for all the times and ways I have been selfish or self-serving in my relationships with others; when I have puffed up myself to impress or one-up someone. Father God, forgive me.
- ◆ Philippians 4:6-7 *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

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- ◆ Father God Abba, I take hold of and commit to 1 John 3:18, *“Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.”* I commit to showing my love for others in and through my service to them, with Christ Yeshua in me.

Key #4: Generosity of Spirit

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I now recognize that part of ‘generosity of spirit’ is holding gratitude, even running gratitude as a background operating system within me. As 1 Thessalonians 5:18 declares: *“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*
- ◆ 1 Timothy 5:8 instructs: *“Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”* Lord God Abba, I repent for any and all times and ways I did not provide for my own family members with a truly generous spirit, no strings attached, with compassion and kindness. Please forgive me.
- ◆ Lord God, I commit to Ephesians 5:20 to: *“Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*
- ◆ Heavenly Father, I commit to the counsel in Colossians 3:23-24, that I shall *work willingly at whatever I do, as though I was working for the Lord rather than for people. I shall remember that the Lord will give me an inheritance as my reward, and that the Master I am serving is Christ.*
- ◆ Father God, I take hold of and thank you for the encouragement given in Hebrews 6:10: *“For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers as you still do.”*

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Key #5: Non-attachment

- ◆ Dear Lord God, I repent for all the times and ways I have been attached to the things of this world — including people, relationships, material things, desires, goals, agendas. For I know Jesus taught us that we cannot be truly free and part of eternal life possessing an attachment to earthly things. I lay all of my attachments at the feet of the Cross now [you may also list or cite them which is more powerful] and commit to not taking them up again.
- ◆ Indeed in Matthew 19:21, *“Jesus answered him, ‘If you would be perfect [that is, have that spiritual maturity which accompanies self-sacrificing character], go and sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven; and come, be My disciple [side with My party and follow Me].”*
- ◆ I affirm Jeremiah 17:5, *“Thus says the Lord: ‘Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord.”* Heavenly Father, I repent for all the times and ways I allowed my heart to turn away from You, little ways even; and therefore chip away at what was and is YOUR Will for my life, YOUR money system and not mammon’s system.

Key #6: Stewardship

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father Abba, I repent for all the times and ways I have been sloppy and irresponsible with money; when and where I have been inattentive with my bills and managing my bank accounts and finances; been a poor steward of the monies and blessings You have given me.

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- ◆ For Luke 16:10 instructs us: *“He who is faithful in a very little thing is also faithful in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little thing is also dishonest in much.”* So I commit to being an impeccable steward of my finances and monies; contending for overcharges and refunds; not taking for granted how stewardship of a little demonstrates the ethics of my stewardship of money.

Key #7: Sanctification

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I recognize that sanctification is the crowning piece and glory for Providential Provision; as it is my commitment to *being in the world but not of it* and its systems.
- ◆ For your Word in 1 Thessalonians 4:3 tells us that it is your Divine Will that we be sanctified, set apart from this world in holiness: *“For this is the will of God, your sanctification...”*
- ◆ 1 Thessalonians 4:7 affirms: *“For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.”* Heavenly Father, I repent for all the times and ways I allowed sloth, gluttony, over-indulgences, laziness, exposure to unclean things (music, movies, t.v. etc.) to cloud and sully my spirit, mind and body. Please forgive me.
- ◆ Heavenly Father Abba, I commit to Colossians 3:12, that *since God chose me to be of the holy people He loves, I shall always clothe myself with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.*
- ◆ Heavenly Father, as Romans 12:1 appeals to us: *I present my body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is my spiritual worship.* Hallelujah and Amen!

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Sealing Prayer:

*The Lord our God is in our midst,
a mighty one who will save;
He will rejoice over us with gladness;
He will quiet us by his love;
He will exult over us with loud singing.*

Zephaniah 3:17

From Zephaniah 3:19-20, You say to us:

*“Behold, at that time I will deal
with all your oppressors.
And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.*

*At that time I will bring you in,
at the time when I gather you together;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes,’ says the Lord.”*

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