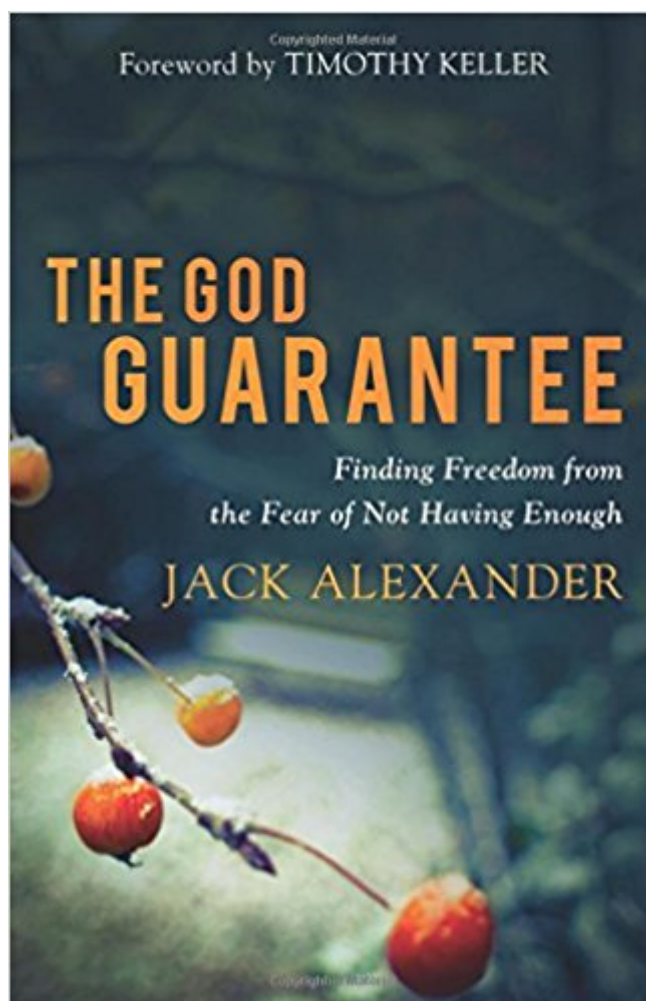


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The God Guarantee: Finding Freedom From The Fear Of Not Having Enough



Synopsis

"Not enough" is the theme of our day. Fear, scarcity, and inequality dominate the media cycle and are constant companions in our culture. While 74 percent of Americans believe in God, we can feel our world changing in ways that simply seem out of control. We want to cling to a sovereign and loving God who tells us repeatedly in Scripture to "fear not," yet it is estimated that nearly 90 percent of his followers have a scarcity mentality rooted in fear. Five times in Scripture, Jesus showed us a pattern to deal with fear and how to access his abundant provision, both spiritually and practically. In *The God Guarantee*, Jack Alexander uncovers the four steps in this pattern, showing readers how to live it out in order to experience true abundance. Far from a prosperity gospel, this book is not about how to get rich quick, how to manage your money, or how to give it all away. Instead, it will change the reader's conversations about finances completely and, as a result, will transform the way they see and access God's provision in every single area of their lives.

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My hope is that this book and the online companion course, available at The God Guarantee site, would offer you hope and freedom from fear in your story. The struggle that most of us go through around the fear of not having enough can feel suffocating and can keep us from experiencing God's goodness and seeing how He is providing for our needs. God often uses painful, difficult circumstances in our lives to draw us into relationship with Him. Sometimes it is not until we are "at the end of our rope" that we begin to deeply question things and reach toward Him...when

we are in need. That was my story and what led me to write this book. My prayer is that it will encourage your heart as you journey in your faith.Â God's Richest Blessings,Jack C. Alexander

Do you have enough . . . resources, time, love, relationships, margin?Most of us would live, love, and give differently if we knew God would provide for all our needs. In The God Guarantee, you willÂ discover God's four-step pattern of provisionÂ understand how a secularized worldview exacerbates the wealth-poverty gapÂ see how to avoid both a scarcity mind-set rooted in fear and a faulty prosperity gospelÂ learn how to improve your intimacy with the God who providesYou can find freedom from the fear of not having enough!"Jack's insightful, helpful volume . . . will send you to your knees."--Timothy Keller, chairman of Redeemer City to City; author of The Reason for God "Great books create a 'paradigm shift' in my mind to see life, God, and myself like never before. The God Guarantee is one of those books."--Chip Ingram, teaching pastor for Living on the Edge; author of The Real God"Jack drills deeply into the topic of fear and helps us . . . move into the freedom of the abundant life Jesus promised."--Ron Blue, founding director of Kingdom Advisors and Ronald Blue & Company; author of Master Your Money"Far too often we base our security on our own efforts and stockpiled resources, rather than on God's repeated guarantee to care for his children. Jack Alexander insightfully illustrates how true security comes from knowing and believing in the Lord." --Jim Daly, president of Focus on the Family; author of The Good Dad"Jack Alexander exposes fear as the underlying enemy of generous living and giving. He calls us to trust God and value community."--Randy Alcorn, author of The Treasure PrincipleJack Alexander is chairman of the Reimagine Group and has rich experience leading a variety of businesses. A previous recipient of an Ernst & Young National Entrepreneur of the Year Award, he is a regular speaker, coach, and advisor. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Atlanta. They have three grown sons and five grandchildren.

The book takes the perspective that a "scarcity" mindset and fear plagues our culture today. I agree that Christians have a limited view of God's mighty power. Mr. Alexander states on pp. 51-52 that God's generous provision is bestowed on people firmly planted in reality and another stretching forward in faith. More of this book needs to be written about a Christians' "responsibility to be good stewards and careful observers of reality" (p. 51). Today's culture is overwhelmed with people who lack wisdom, do not seek wise counsel, do not follow wise advice and simply chose to live on the Biblical principle that "God will provide". In effect, many Christians perpetuate their own wilderness. Write something about being good stewards. It seems that responsible stewardship is much harder

to address because few are willing to honestly look in the mirror and see truth.

This book enlarged my view of God to enable me to overcome fears and live a life of faith. Our society pressures us to worry if we are going to have enough. As we accumulate more and more, "enough" keeps moving farther away. The author lifts our eyes above our daily struggles to our loving Heavenly Father who is not constrained by scarcity of resources. Even as we feel like we are wondering through the wilderness, our eyes are lifted to our loving and powerful Father who has a bigger and more wonderful plan than we can currently envision.

This book goes beyond the fundamental, and often discussed, concept of resource stewardship to honestly address the fear of scarcity and Scripture's corresponding promises of provision. Jack speaks of his own personal struggles throughout life, God's provision, and the constant importance of incorporating faith and generosity into our decisions and relationships.

I read this book while experiencing much life change. I have been seeking what the Lord has for me next. This is a great read that links provision and the act of drawing near to God in several beautiful ways. Jack includes personal examples and speaks to the average person while sharing deep spiritual truths. Perhaps Mr. Alexander sums it up when he writes, "It's entirely about relationships - first with God himself and then with the people he brings into our lives so we can serve them." Thank you to this author for many thoughts to ponder and applications to make.

"The God Guarantee" is a great title for anyone who wants to live with an abundance mentality (not the prosperity theology you see today) where God has ample resources not only to take of us but to also work through us to meet other people's needs. Around 200 pages, the book addresses such topics as: 1. God will care and provide for us as we take faithful risks. 2. God wants to talk to us about the opportunities before us. 3. Our dependence on God grows in times of need. 4. Don't be afraid to seek out the uncomfortable places of serving others. 5. The importance of living in community. 6. Provision only comes from God. 7. Walking in the tried and true path of safety can lead to stagnation. 8. What consecration involves. A very readable book that smoothly transitions from point to point. Good balance of the author's personal experiences coupled with appropriate Bible characters, verses, and stories. I was given a review copy by Baker Books in exchange for a fair review.

Great book on combating the scarcity mentality of our culture. The author does a masterful job acknowledging the reality and fear of the counter-arguments and convinces us of his answer to the pervasive question, "Can God really meet our needs?" He sufficiently dismantles the theories of scarcity thinking and prosperity entitlement. The book is an explanation of how our own "loaves and fishes" can be taken, blessed, broken and multiplied for the "life" of the world around us. The book is a commentary of this statement: "there is no limit to what God can provide when we let go and love with everything we have."

I loved The God Guarantee! I especially appreciate how Jack Alexander presents with clarity the dangers of errant views, particularly the prosperity teaching that harms so many people today. Thank you, Jack, for standing for the truth of the gospel and for the beauty of Christ's faithful provision in our lives. I highly recommend this book for anyone who struggles with fear and wants to move into the abundant life that God provides as we walk with Him.

The God Guarantee speaks straight to the heart of fear in leadership and entrepreneurship - the scarcity mentality. For leaders and entrepreneurs of faith who are struggling to reconcile calling & mission, Jack unpacks how to overcome the fear of "not having enough." The best part of this book is Jack's history as a successful entrepreneur - many books in this arena are written by people who haven't achieved marketplace success, but Jack has (extensively), which lends great credibility and context to this book. If you've ever battled with feeling incapable or like you don't have enough resources to fulfill your calling, this book will give you the framework to get past those roadblocks and unlock your calling.

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