

# PRAY THE NEWS

*Behind every economic headline are real people trying to afford food, keep jobs, and hold on to hope.*

For many, anxiety over money feels relentless. In the Bible, Jesus often spoke about money - not to shame us, but to teach us where our true security lies. In times of stress, it's natural to ask, "What about me?" But the Gospel also asks, "What about them?"

While tariffs and trade decisions often hit the world's poorest communities hardest, wealthier nations are also struggling. Financial uncertainty crosses all borders and backgrounds. While its weight may not fall evenly, it is heavy for many.

For those who follow Jesus, praying "Give us today our daily bread" is a radical act of trust - for ourselves and for others. Prayer is not passive. It's a faithful response, trusting that God is at work - and inviting us to join in.

## TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR FINANCIAL INSECURITY.

- We pray for global leaders and trade negotiators. May they would lead with wisdom, fairness and concern for those most at risk of harm.
- We pray for those affected by shifting economies, especially in poorer nations. May they have provision, hope and justice.
- We pray for our own hearts. May we trust in God's provision, loosen our grip on material security, and live generously in a world that often encourages fear.