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FINANCIAL FREEDOM

BUDGET workshop

TODAY'S TOPICS:

- Perspectives on money
- Dedicating your money
- Planning your spending
- Giving
- Saving and investing
- Managing debt
- Enjoying what you have



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WHAT	IS	YOUR	DEFINITION	OF	FINANCIAL	FREEDOM?
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Does How I	Manage Money Really Matter?
It's a matter of	
It's a matter of the _	
It matters to	
• God w	vants me to experience
	You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. (Psalm 145:16 NIV)
• God w	vants me to experience
	"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:21 NIV)
• God w	vants me to experience
	My brothers and sisters, God called you to be free, but do not use your freedom as an excuse to do what pleases your sinful self. Serve each other with love. (Galatians 5:13 NCV)

	Determining on Print of Views
	: Determining our Point of View ic approaches or points of view regarding how I manage money:
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	No one can serve two masters. 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 both God and Money. (Matthew 6:24 NIV)

Two Points of View



The Bible on Finances

- 2350 verses on money and possessions
- 16 of 38 parables Jesus taught dealt with finances
- 1 out of 6 verses in Matthew, Mark and Luke relate to money and possessions
- 3 times more verses in the Bible about money and possessions than love
- 7 times more than prayer
- 8 times more than belief



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Putting it into practice . . .

TRANSACTION RECORD

Date	Check #	Transaction	Spending Category	Deposit	Withdrawal
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		MON	IHLY E	XPENS	ES		
nth:		Year:					
Category	GROSS INCOME	TITHE/GIVING	TAXES	Savings	Investments	Debt Repayment	Housing
PLANNED AMOUNT	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1							
2							
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This month ACTUAL	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
This month vs. PLAN	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year to Date	\$	\$	\$	s	\$	\$	\$
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MONTHLY EXPENSES

Category	Transportation	Insurance	Household/ Personal	Medical/Family/ Professional	Entertainment/ Recreation	TOTAL EXPENSES	This Month SURPLUS/ DEFICIT
PLANNED	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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This month ACTUAL	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
This month vs. PLAN	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year to Date PLAN	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year to Date ACTUAL	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year to Date ACTUAL vs. PLAN	\$	\$	s	\$	\$	\$	\$



DEDICATING YOUR MONEY

Following a Biblical Perspective

DEDICATE IT ALL TO GOD

The primary reason we dedicate everything to God is that it ______ to him anyway.

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. (Psalm 24:1 NIV)

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O LORD, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. Riches and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and it is at your discretion that people are made great and given strength. (1 Chronicles 29:11-12 NLT)

FIVE REASONS TO DEDICATE IT ALL TO GOD

1. It all belongs to _____.

2. You are his ______.

3. You cannot serve ______.

4. You can make an impact on ______ .

5. God blesses that which we ______ to him.

"I tell you, use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. In this way, your generosity stores up a reward for you in heaven. Unless you are faithful in small matters, you won't be faithful in large ones. If you cheat even a little, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?" (Luke 16:9-11 NLT)



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Г	ERSONAL FINA	INCIAL FRO		
Name:				
Date:				
	WHAT I OW (Please fill in all section			
	CATEGORY		CURRENT VALUES	
Checking Accounts			\$	
Savings Accounts			\$	
Money Market Accounts			\$	
Certificates of Deposit			\$	
Stocks / Bonds / Mutual Funds			\$	
Life Insurance (Cash Value)			\$	
Primary Residence (Market Value)			\$	
Other Real Estate			\$	
Car #1 Resale Value			\$	
Car #2 Resale Value			\$	
Car #3 Resale Value			\$	
Other Personal Property IRAs / Retirement Funds / 401K			\$ \$	
Other (i.e., Business)				
	WHAT I OWE (Please fill in all section	: (Liabilities) is as well as you can)	\$ TOTAL ASSETS:	\$
CATEGORY	WHAT I OWE (Please fill in all section DEBT NAME	: (Liabilities) Is as well as you can) MONTHLY PAYMENT		
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This Quit Claim Deed, Made the _____ day of _____

From: _____

To: The Lord

I (we) hereby transfer to the Lord the ownership of the following possessions:

Stewards of the possessions above:

Witnesses who hold me (us) accountable in the recognition of the Lord's ownership:

This instrument is not a binding legal document and cannot be used to transfer property.

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PLANNING YOUR SPENDING

Plan for the Future

Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty. (Proverbs 21:5 NLT)

FOUR BIBLICAL PLANNING PRINCIPLES

1. Spend less than you ______.

The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets. (Proverbs 21:20 LB)

2. Avoid the use of ______.

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. (Proverbs 22:7 NIV)

3. Build an _____ fund.

Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, which, having no captain, overseer or ruler, provides her supplies in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest. (Proverbs 6:6-8 NKJV)

4. Set ______ goals.

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:14 NASB)



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FINANCIAL DECISION MAKING

- There is no such thing as an ______ financial decision.
- The longer the perspective, the better the financial ______ today.
- Financial ______: Giving up today's desires for future benefits.



ing it into pr	actice		
	FINANCIA	L GOALS	
Date:			
GIVING GOALS		,	
	percent of my income.		
Other giving goals:			
DEBIT REPAYMENT GOALS	3		
Would like to pay off the fol	llowing debts first:		
Creditor			Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
EDUCATIONAL GOALS			
Would like to fund the follo	wing education:		
Person	School	Annual Cost	Amount
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		\$	\$
Other educational goals:			
Other educational goals:			
Other educational goals:			
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	FINANCIAL	GOALS,	CONT'D	
Date:				
SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT GO	DALS			
Would like to save	percent on my income:			
Other savings goals:				
Would like to make the following	g investments:			Investment
Would like to provide my/our he	irs with the following:			
STARTING A BUSINESS				
Would like to invest in or begin	my/our own business:			
DESCRIBE YOUR STANDARD O	F LIVING YOU SENSE WOUI	.D PLEASE THE L	ORD.	
A THE PARTY				
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GIVING Biblical Principles of Giving Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. (2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV) GIVING IS A ______. WHY SHOULD I GIVE? • Because Jesus ______. "Yes, you should tithe, but you shouldn't leave the more important things undone." (Matthew 23:23 LB) Because tithing demonstrates that God has ______ in my life. The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives. (Deuteronomy 14:23 LB) Because it demonstrates my desire to _____ God's example. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NIV) Because it helps develop a _____ in me. You show your gratitude through your generous offerings to your needy brothers and sisters, and really toward everyone. (2 Corinthians 9:13 MSG)

(Add totals on this page to the "Spending Plan" page)

Name:	
Date:	

Monthly Income								
Monthly Salary #1	\$							
Monthly Salary #2	\$							
Interest Income	\$							
Dividends	\$							
Commissions	\$							
Bonuses / Tips	\$							
Retirement Income #1	\$							
Retirement Income #2	\$							
Net Business Income	\$							
Other Income	\$							
GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	Amount	\$						

	Pric	prity Expenses
The Local Church	\$	
The Poor	\$	
Other Ministries	\$	
Other Giving	\$	
Tithing/Giving (Monthly)	Amount	s
Federal	\$	
Medicare	\$	
Social Security (FICA)	\$	
State	\$	
Local	\$	
Other	\$	
Other	\$	
Taxes (Monthly)	Amount	s
Savings Account #1	\$	
Savings Account #2	\$	
Credit Union #1	\$	
Credit Union #2	\$	
Other	\$	
Savings (Monthly)	Amount	s

401K / 403b Plans	\$	
College Funds	\$	
Stock, Bonds, Mutual Funds	\$	
Real Estate	\$	
Other	\$	
Investments (Monthly)	Amount	\$

\$



	SPEN	DING PLAN	
Name:			
Date:			
For annual expe	nses, please div	vide by twelve and enter a monthly amount.	
From Monthly Income & Priority Ex	pense pages		
GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	\$	HOUSEHOLD / PERSONAL	•
TITHING / GIVING	\$	Food / Groceries / Toiletries	\$
TAXES	\$	Beauty / Barber Laundry / Dry Cleaning	\$ \$
SAVINGS	\$	Books / Subscriptions	\$
	\$	Gifts	\$
		Clothing (Adult and Children)	\$
DEBT REPAYMENT (from Personal Financial Statement		Education / Tuition / School Supplies	\$
NET SPENDABLE INCOME	\$	Lessons / Tutoring	\$
HOUSING		Allowance	\$
Mortgage / Rent	\$	Child Support Other	\$ \$
Taxes Home Insurance	\$ \$	TOTAL	\$
Association Dues	\$		Ŧ
Additional Real Estate Loan	\$		
Maintenance	\$	MEDICAL / FAMILY / PROFESSIONAL	
Electrical	\$	Child Care	
Gas	\$	Medical / Dental / Vision Prescription / Glasses / Contacts	
Water	\$	Legal	
Garbage	\$	Counseling	
Telephone Cell Phone	\$ \$	Profession Dues / Memberships	
Furnishings	\$	Other	
Internet Service	\$	Other	
Other	\$	Other	
Other	\$	TOTAL	\$
TOTAL	\$		
TRANSPORTATION		ENTERTAINMENT / RECREATION	
Car Payment	\$	Dining Out	
Car Payment	\$	Lunch / Snacks	
Car Payment Auto Insurance	\$ \$	Movies / Events	
License / Registration	\$	Baby-sitting Vacation / Trips	
Gas and Oil	\$	Cable TV	
Auto Maintenance	\$	Books / Subscriptions	
Auto Replacement Fund	\$	Health Club / Hobbies	
Other (tolls/parking/transit fares)	\$	Pets	
Other	\$	Cash	
TOTAL	\$	Other	
	•	TOTAL	\$
Life Insurance Health Insurance	\$ \$		
Dental Insurance	\$		
Disability Insurance	\$	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$
Other	\$	NET SPENDABLE INCOME (from 1st column above	ve) \$
TOTAL	\$	VARIANCE	\$

SAVINGS AND INVESTING
Save and Invest
THE PRINCIPLE OF SAVING
• Save
Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow. (Proverbs 13:11 NIV)
THE PURPOSE OF SAVING
 To be prepared for known and unknown spending
THREE TYPES OF SAVINGS • • •

Rule of 72

72 / i = n

THE RULE OF 72

How long will it take to double your money at any given growth rate? The Rule of 72 tells you that if you divide the rate of growth into 72 you will get your answer. Look at this example.

Let's say you make a one-time investment of \$1,000 in a savings account that pays 3% per year. The Rule of 72 tells you to divide 3 (the growth rate) into 72. The answer is 24. Therefore, at 3% your original investment of \$1,000 will double to \$2,000 in 24 years.

If the investment pays 6% per year, the Rule of 72 tells you to divide 6 (the growth rate) into 72. The answer is 12. Therefore, at 6% your original investment of \$1,000 will double every 12 years. It will double to \$2,000 in 12 years, and it will double again to \$4,000 in 24 years.

If the investment pays 12% per year, the Rule of 72 tells you to divide 12 (the growth rate) into 72. The answer is 6. Therefore, at 12% your original investment of \$1,000 will double every six years. It will double to \$2,000 in 6 years, and it will double again to \$4,000 in 12 years. It will double a third time to \$8,000 in 18 years, and it will double a fourth time to \$16,000 in 24 years.

In other words, in the same 24 year period, your original \$1,000 investment will grow to \$2,000 at 3% per year, to \$4,000 at 6% per year, or to \$16,000 at 12% per year.

Grov	wth Rate	Rule of 72	6 years	1	L2 years	18 years	24 years
\$1,0	000 @ 3%	72/3 = 24 years to double					\$ 2,000.00
\$1,0	000 @ 6%	72/6 = 12 years to double		\$	2,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
\$1,00	00 @ 12%	72/12 = 6 years to double	\$ 2,000.00	\$	4,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 16,000.00



The power of ______ is amazing!

The ______ of "little by little" over a long period of time.

Chart 1: Compounding a one-time investment of \$10,000

				End	of Year Value	es			
		5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
	2%	11,041	12,190	13,459	14,859	16,406	18,114	19,999	22,080
Ę	4%	12,167	14,802	18,009	21,911	26,658	32,434	39,461	48,010
Return	6%	13,382	17,908	23,966	32,071	42,919	57,435	76,861	102,857
fR	8%	14,693	21,589	31,722	46,610	68,485	100,627	147,853	217,245
te of	10%	16,105	25,937	41,772	67,275	108,347	174,494	281,024	452,593
Rate	12%	17,623	31,058	54,736	96,463	170,001	299,599	527,996	930,510
	14%	19,254	37,072	71,379	137,435	264,619	509,502	981,002	1,888,835





				Enc	l of Year Valu	ies			
		5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
	2%	6,305	13,272	20,971	29,480	38,882	49,273	60,755	73,444
Ľ	4%	6,630	14,725	24,609	36,677	51,413	69,405	91,373	118,196
Return	6%	6,977	16,388	29,082	46,204	69,299	100,452	142,471	199,149
of R	8%	7,348	18,295	34,604	58,902	95,103	149,036	229,388	349,101
Rate (10%	7,744	20,484	41,447	75,937	132,683	226,049	379,664	632,408
Å	12%	8,167	23,004	49,958	98,926	187,885	349,496	643,096	1,176,477
	14%	8,620	25,907	60,579	130,117	269,583	549,297	1,110,295	2,235,438

Chart 2: Compounding \$100 invested per month





MANAGING DEBT

Repay Debts	
The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously. (Psalm 37:21 NIV)	
 If I borrow money, I am to repay it. 	
The major problem with debt is!	
 The main key to getting out of debt is 	
REASONS WHY WE GET INTO DEBT • Lack of or	
• Search for or	
HOW TO PAY OFF DEBTS	
1	
2. Develop a mind set.	
3. Evaluate your current situation.	
4. Establish a	
5. Create a	
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Check your credit report every year at www.annualcreditreport.com	

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DEBT REPAYMENT SCHEDULE

CREDITOR:	Date:	
Describe What Was Purchased:		
Amount Owed:	Interest Rate:	
Total Number of Payments:	Monthly Payment:	

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ENJOYING WHAT YOU HAVE

Enjoy What God Has Given

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. (1 Timothy 6:17 NIV)

• Enjoying includes having a lifestyle I am ______ with.

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. (1 Timothy 6:6-8 NIV)

The secret: stop the _____ trap.

Putting it into Practice

1. Start tracking your spending.

- Use a small pad or other method that you will stick to
- Enter your spending into the Monthly Expenses worksheet each week (page 12-13)
- 2. Fill out the Personal Financial Profile (page 16).
 - · Look at your net worth each year to monitor progress

3. Write down your financial goals.

- Prioritize which ones do you want to go for first?
- 4. Fill out the Monthly Income and Priority Expenses page (page 24).
 - · Remember, these should be your first spending priorities
- 5. Fill out the Spending Plan (page 25).
 - First with current actual spending numbers
 - Then with desired goal numbers
- 6. Use the Monthly Expenses worksheet to compare your actual spending with your Spending Plan.


OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES



Managing Our Finances God's Way: Small Group Study Guide and Workbook

This 7-week, video-based study will inspire you to manage your finances so that you can become financially free and live out your life purpose. Includes CD with helpful tools. Available for purchase at the Pavilion on weekends or in the Resource Room on weekdays.



God and Your Stuff, Wes Willmer (Navpress)



Your Money Counts, Howard Dayton (Tyndale)



RESOURCES, CONTINUED ...



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The Secret of Handling Money God's Way, Howard and Bev Dayton (Moody Publishers)



Your Kids Can Master Their Money, Ron and Judy Blue, Jeremy White (Focus)



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Bankruptcy: A proceeding in U.S. Bankruptcy Court that may legally release a person from repaying debts owed. Credit reports normally include bankruptcies for up to 10 years.

- **Charge-off:** The balance on a credit obligation that a lender no longer expects to be repaid and writes off as a bad debt.
- **Collection:** Attempted recovery of a past-due credit obligation by a collection department or agency.
- **Consumer credit file:** A credit bureau record on a given individual. It may include: consumer name, address, Social Security number, credit history, inquiries, collection records, and public records such as bankruptcy filings and tax liens.
- **Consumer debt:** Debt that is not backed by a collateral asset. This type of debt usually comes from spending more than one earns over time. Examples of consumer debts are credit cards and unsecured lines of credit.
- **Credit bureau:** A credit reporting agency that is a clearinghouse for information on the credit rating of individuals or firms. Is often called a "credit repository" or a "consumer reporting agency." The three largest credit bureaus in the U.S. are Equifax, Experian and TransUnion.
- **Credit bureau risk score:** A type of credit score based solely on data stored at the major credit bureaus. It offers a snapshot of a consumer's credit risk at a particular point in time, and rates the likelihood that the consumer will repay debts as agreed.

Credit history: A record of how a consumer has repaid credit obligations in the past.

- **Credit obligation:** An agreement by which a person is legally bound to pay back borrowed money or used credit.
- **Credit report:** Information communicated by a credit reporting agency that bears on a consumer's credit standing. Most credit reports include: consumer name, address, credit history, inquiries, collection records, and any public records such as bankruptcy filings and tax liens.



Credit risk: The likelihood that an individual will pay his or her credit obligations as agreed. Borrowers who are more likely to pay as agreed pose less risk to creditors and lenders.

- **Credit score:** This term is often used to refer to credit bureau risk scores. It broadly refers to a number generated by a statistical model which is used to objectively evaluate information that pertains to making a credit decision. The most commonly used score in the United States is known as a FICO score.
- **Default:** A failure to make a loan or debt payment when due. Usually an account is considered to be in defaultî after being delinquent for several consecutive 30-day billing cycles.
- **Delinquent:** A failure to deliver even the minimum payment on a loan or debt payment on or before the time agreed. Accounts are often referred to as 30, 60, 90, or 120 days delinquent because most lenders have monthly payment cycles.
- **Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA):** Federal legislation that prohibits discrimination in credit. The ECOA originally was enacted in 1974 as Title VII of the Consumer Credit Protection Act.
- Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA): Federal legislation that promotes the accuracy, confidentiality and proper use of information in the files of every "consumer reporting agency." The FCRA was enacted in 1970.
- FICO scores: Credit bureau risk scores produced from models developed by Fair Isaac Corporation are commonly known as FICO scores. Fair Isaac credit bureau scores are used by lenders and others to assess the credit risk of prospective borrowers or existing customers, in order to help make credit and marketing decisions. These scores are derived solely from the information available on credit bureau reports.
- Inquiry: An item on a consumer's credit report that shows that someone with a "permissible purpose" (under FCRA rules) has previously requested a copy of the consumer's report. Fair Isaac credit bureau risk scores take into account only inquiries resulting from a consumer's application for credit.
- **Installment debt:** Debt to be paid at regular times over a specified period. Examples of installment debt include most mortgage and auto loans.
- **Insurance bureau score:** An insurance rating based solely on credit bureau data stored at the major credit bureaus. It offers a snapshot of an individual's insurance risk at a particular point in time, and helps insurers evaluate new and renewal auto and homeowner insurance policies.



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Late payment: A delinquent payment; a failure to deliver a loan or debt payment on or before the time agreed.

Revolving debt: Debt owed on an account that the borrower can repeatedly use and pay back without having to reapply every time credit is used. Credit cards are the most common type of revolving account.

Score: See "credit score."

Scoring model: A statistical formula that is used, usually with the help of computers, to estimate future performance of prospective borrowers and existing customers. A scoring model calculates scores based on data such as information on a consumer's credit report.



ANSWER KEY

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It's a matter of practical necessity It's a matter of the heart It matters to God

- God wants me to experience fulfillment
- · God wants me to experience faithfulness
- God wants me to experience freedom

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- · Cultural
- · Biblical

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Cultural

- · Acquire
- · Enjoy
- · Repay
- · Save • Give

· Plan

- · Save · Repay

Biblical

· Plan

· Give

· Dedicate

· Enjoy

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The primary reason we dedicate everything to God is that it all belongs to him anyway.

1. It all belongs to him.

- 2. You are his money manager.
- 3. You cannot serve two masters.
- 4. God blesses that which we **dedicate** to him.

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- 1. Spend less than you **earn**.
- 2. Avoid the use of **deb+**.
- 3. Build an emergency fund.
- 4. Set long-term goals.

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- There is no such thing as an independent financial decision.
- The longer the perspective, the better the financial decisions today.
- Financial maturity; giving up today's desires for future benefits.



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Giving is a first priority.

- · Because Jesus commends it.
- Because tithing demonstrates that God has first **place** in my life.
- Because it demonstrates my desire to follow God's example.
- · Because it helps develop a generous heart in me.

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Save little by little.

- To be prepared for known and unknown future spending needs.
- Unpredictable emergencies
 Predictable needs
- · Planned future

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The power of **compound** interest is amazing! The cumulative 'effect of "little by little" over a long period of time.

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- If I borrow money, I am **obligated** to repay it.
- The major problem with debt is bondage!
- The main key to getting out of debt is making the commitment.
- · Lack of discipline or contentment
- · Search for security or significance

1. Pray

- 2. Develop a **Jeb+-free** mind set.
- 4. Establish a **spending plan.** 5. Create a **repayment schedule**.
- 6. Consider earning additional income.
- 7. Consider a radical change in lifes+yle.
- 8. Don't give p!

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- Enjoying includes having a lifestyle I am content with.
- The secret: stop the comparison trap.



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PERSONAL FINANCIAL PROFILE

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DEBT REPAYMENT SCHEDULE

CREDITOR:	Date:	
Describe What Was Purchased:		
Amount Owed:	Interest Rate:	
Total Number of Payments:	Monthly Payment:	

Payment Number	Amount Paid	Payments Remaining	Balance Due
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