

My Next Steps Today:

- ✓ I will memorize Luke 12:34 (LB)
- ✓ I will join in the New Life Lenten fast I will fast from _____
- ✓ Commit my financial life to God and live by His principles of smart money management
- ✓ I'd like to learn more about what the Bible says about:
 - Getting Out of Debt Budgeting Saving
 - Tithing Financial Freedom

Join us next week as we continue our new sermon series:

**Prepared to Make a Difference:
Spiritually Prepared to Make a Difference**

Weekly Announcements

- Prayer lines open every day from 6am-7am. Adult line, (480)660-2242, access code 1919.
- Baby Dedication Ceremony has been postponed.
- Baptism will be held Saturday, April 4th at 6pm. For more information, please contact Kim Davis at kim@newlifeestl.com.
- High School Senior Day will take place on Sunday, April 5th at 12:30pm. For more information, please contact Portlyn Ware at portlyn@newlifeestl.com.
- Easter Production will take place on Friday, April 10th at 6:30pm. Come out and join us!

**EASTER IS SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH.
ONLY 3 WEEKS AWAY!**

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"Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you."
Psalm 25:4-5 (NLT)

FIVE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES TO BE FINANCIAL PREPARED

I. KEEP GOOD _____ - The Principle of Accounting

"Riches can disappear fast. And the king's crown doesn't stay in his family forever—so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and your herds;"
Proverbs 27:23-24 (LB)

II. PLAN MY _____ - The Principle of Budgeting

“Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly, you will never have enough.”

Proverbs 21:5 (GNB)

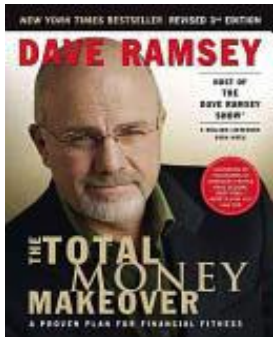
“Wise people live in wealth and luxury, but stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it.”

Proverbs 21:20 (GNB)

III. SAVE FOR MY _____ - The Principle of Saving

“Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow.”

Proverbs 13:11 (NCV)



Recommended Resource:

Total Money Makeover by Dave Ramsey

IV. RETURN _____ - The Principle of Tithing

“Bring to the storehouse a full tenth of what you earn so there will be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord All-Powerful. I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need.”

Malachi 3:10 (NCV)

“Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns...to overflow...”

Proverbs 3:9-10 (LB)

MEMORY VERSE: *“Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be.”*

Luke 12:34 (LB)

V. _____ WHAT I HAVE NOW - The Principle of Contentment

“Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be satisfied with what you have. God has said, I will never leave you; I will never abandon you.”

Hebrews 13:5 (NCV)

I WILL DO BETTER WITH MY _____.