THE BOTTOM LINE

10/1/22-10/2/22 Baptism Weekend

HOW TO AVOID FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

"If I have put my trust in money, if my happiness depends on wealth... it would mean that I have denied the God of heaven."

Job. 31:24,25, 28 (LB)

I WILL TRY GOD'S WAY FOR THE REST

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MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- > I will memorize **Proverbs 21:5 (NLT)**
- > I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- > I will join the New Life church family
- > I will identify every item on my bank statement(download FREE APP Everydollar)
- > I will open a bank account if I don't have one

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Managing Our Finances God's Way

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I. HOW WE GET INTO TROUBLE

"Human desires are like the world of the dead—there is always room for more." Proverbs 27:20 (GNB)

WHAT WE HOPE HAVING MORE WILL BRING:

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"If you love money, you will never be satisfied; if you long to be rich, you will never get all you want. It is useless."

Ecclesiastes 5:10 (GNB)

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And he went on to say to them all, "Watch out and guard yourselves from every kind of greed; because a person's true life is not made up of the things he owns, no matter how rich he may be." Luke 12:15 (GNB)

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"Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown away like an eagle." Proverbs 23:5 (GNB)

WHAT HAVING MORE REALLY BRINGS:

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"The more you have, the more you spend, right up to the limits of your income. So what is the advantage of wealth—except perhaps to watch it as it runs through your fingers!" Ecclesiastes 5:11 (LB)
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"Workers may or may not have enough to eat, but at least they can get a good night's sleep. The rich, however, have so much that they stay awake worrying." Ecclesiastes 5:12 (GNB)
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"The man who speculates is soon back to where he began—with nothing. This, as I said, is a very serious problem, for all his hard work has been for nothing; he has been working for the wind. It is all swept away. All the rest of his life he is under a cloud—gloomy, discouraged, frustrated, and angry." Ecclesiastes 5:14–17 (LB)
II. GOD'S WAY TO AVOID FINANCIAL PROBLEMS
1. I MUST KNOW WHERE EVERY CENT
"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)
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d. I NEED TO KNOW WHERE IT

2.	I MUST PLAN MY	

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

3. I MUST SAVE FOR THE _____.

"Wise people live in wealth and luxury, but stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it." **Proverbs 21:20 GNB)**

"Wealth from gambling quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows." **Proverbs 13:11 (LB)**

4. I MUST TITHE BACK TO .

"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord." **Leviticus 27:30 (NIV)**

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5. I MUST ENJOY WHAT I ______.

"It is useless; it is like chasing the wind. It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to be always wanting something else."

Ecclesiastes 6:9 (GNB)

"If God gives a man wealth and property and lets him enjoy them, he should be grateful and enjoy what he has worked for. It is a gift from God." **Ecclesiastes 5:19 (GNB)**