

Managing Our Finances God's Way

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"A house is built by wisdom and becomes strong through good sense. Through knowledge its rooms are filled with all sorts of precious riches and valuables." **Proverbs 24:3-4 (NLT)**

REASONS FOR SAVING AND INVESTING

a. TO _____ FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

"Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."

1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV)

b. TO BECOME _____ FINANCIALLY TO SERVE GOD.

"As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. Come, follow me, Jesus said, and I will send you out to fish for people. At once they left their nets and followed him." **(Matthew 4:18-20, NIV)**

1. Invest 15% of your household income into Roth IRA and Pre-Tax Retirement Plans.
2. Invest for your children's college _____ or business opportunities.
3. Pay off the _____ early.
4. Build _____ and give, give, give.

PLACE YOUR _____ FUND IN A MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will recite **Matthew 25:20-21 (NLT)** at least 3 times daily
- I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- I will join the New Life church family

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c. TO _____ YOUR BUSINESS.

"When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first."

Matthew 20:8 (NIV)

d. NOT TO BECOME _____.

"Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction." **1 Timothy 6:9 (NIV)**

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I. HOW TO SAVE AND HOW MUCH TO SAVE

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"There are four things that are small but unusually wise: Ants: they aren't strong, but store up food for the winter..."

Proverbs 30:24–25 (LB, Paraphrased)

1. Save _____ in a beginner's Emergency Fund in a savings account.
2. Payoff _____ except the House (Snow Ball).
3. Finish your Emergency Fund with _____
_____ living expenses in your savings.
4. Get _____ Life insurance to cover an unexpected death.

II. LEGITIMATE INVESTING

KEY VERSE: *The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of gold came forward with five more and said, Master, you gave me five bags of gold to invest, and I have earned five more. The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'* **Matthew 25:20 21 (NLT)**