

CRISIS, WHAT CRISIS? Doing Money God's Way

Part 2 – Pillars of Biblical Stewardship

RECAP

1. At a time when personal money management is right at the fore, we really need to _____ the Biblical _____.
2. Do not _____ to the forces attempting to train you to do money _____ way.
3. There must be a _____ way (Romans 12:2).

PILLAR 1 = _____ (Proverbs 21:17, 17:16)

EQUATION: _____ > _____ + _____ + _____

THE PRINCIPLES of a good, sensible, balanced budget

- * In control of your _____.
- * Maintaining an _____ lifestyle.
- * Paying _____ for what you _____ afford, rather than using _____ for what you _____.
- * Make sure you have at least some financial _____.

THE PROBLEMS you might encounter if you have no budget

- a) _____
- b) _____ buying
- c) _____ problems
- d) Excessive use of _____

HOW DO YOU STOP YOUR 'BUCKET LEAKING?'

- a) Financial _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

d) _____

PILLAR 2 = _____ (Proverbs 14:23, 21:25, 10:4)

21ST CENTURY CHALLENGES

- a) _____ make balancing the equation tough.
- b) _____ turns people's financial worlds upside-down.
- c) The _____ doesn't always achieve what it sets out to.
- d) _____: People think they _____ to live a comfortable, prosperous life without the _____ that earns it.

RULE: Operate within the framework of _____ and you open the door for the Lord to _____ & _____.

PILLAR 3 = _____ (Proverbs 11:24-25, 22:9, 28:22)

- * When you respond to the _____ of the Holy Spirit, _____ is _____.
- * If there's no _____ in your plan, you have a _____ chair.

PILLAR 4 = _____ (Proverbs 21:20, 13:11,22)

- * There is a genuine _____ between the Christian's desire to _____ & the wisdom of _____.
- * _____ what the Holy Spirit _____ & _____ as the Holy Spirit _____ is a _____.
- * Getting _____ in your financial life might just be the _____ you ever make.

THE CHALLENGE: How many _____ on YOUR _____?