

Give, Save & Spend

FINANCES GOD'S WAY

Homework For This Week:

- [] Read Chapter 16 of Your Money Counts
- [] Memorize Philippians 4: 11-13
- [] Complete the Module Nine Small Group Study Homework
- [] Pray for the students in your small group

Class Agenda

Agenda to be used by facilitator during the Small Group meeting time.

- 1 [] (3 minutes) Open in Prayer
- 2 [] (5 minutes) Have each person recite Philippians 4:11-13
- 3 [] (40 minutes) Begin Homework Discussion
- 4 [] (10 minutes) Complete Prayer Logs
- 5 [] (2 minutes) Facilitator closes in Prayer

Homework Questions

All students should complete prior to the small group meeting.

- 1 What was helpful from reading Your Money Counts this week?

- 2 What are some ways you can practically apply what you learned this week?

 **Read Psalm 39:4-6 and Psalm 103:13-16**

- 3 What do these passages say to you about the length of time on earth?

 **Watch the following video.**

- 4 [Click here](#) to view.

How does this impact your perspective of your time on earth?

 **Read Psalm 90:10,12**

5 Why do you think Moses suggested numbering your days?

6 Watch the following animation.

[Click here](#) to view. How does this impact your perspective of your time on earth?

7 If that number was cut by 75%, what changes would you make in your life today?

 **Read 1 Chronicles 29:15, Philippians 3:20 and 1 Peter 2:11**

8 What do these verses communicate about your identity on earth and in heaven?

 **Read 2 Peter 3:10-13**

9 In the future, what will happen to the earth?

10 How will this impact the way you will spend your time and money?

 **Read Ecclesiastes 12: 13-14 and 2 Corinthians 5:9-10**

11 Based on these two passages, what will happen to each of us in the future?

 **Read 1 Corinthians 3: 11-15**

12 How would you describe the works that will be burned at his final judgment?

13 What are some works that will be rewarded?

14 What are some of the things you are doing that will survive this final judgment?

 **Read 2 Corinthians 4:18**

15 What does this verse communicate to you?

16 Watch the following animation.

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As you reflect and think about eternity, answer the following questions:

a. What three things do I want to accomplish the rest of my life?

b. What can I do during my lifetime that could contribute to the cause of Christ?

c. What changes or actions do I need to make to make sure the above happen?

Let's Get Practical Homework

Continue Tracking and Tweaking Your Spending Plan

If you are using Mint, log into your Mint account, review and make any necessary adjustments.

Complete The Financial Goals

Determining your financial goals will help you accomplish what is important to you.

Here's how to proceed:

1. Complete the Financial Goals worksheet. If married, we suggest you and your spouse separately write down your goals, then compare them and compile a complete list on the worksheet.
2. Don't limit yourself by your current situation. Many of your goals may be "faith" goals that you must trust the Lord to provide. So pray and prioritize your goals.
3. List your goals for the coming year. One caution: Don't set completely unrealistic goals. It's better to accomplish three goals than to become frustrated with 10 unattainable ones.

Date: _____

GIVING GOALS

Would like to give _____ percent of my income.

Would like to increase my (our) giving by _____ percent each year.

Other giving goals:

DEBT REPAYMENT GOALS

Would like to pay off the following debts first:

Creditor

Amount

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Would like to complete the following education:

Other educational goals:

LIFESTYLE GOALS

Would you like to make the following major purchases (home, automobile, etc.)

Item	Amount	By (Year)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Would like to achieve the following annual income upon graduation:

SAVING & INVESTMENT GOALS

Would like to save _____ percent of my income

Other savings goals:

STARTING A BUSINESS

Would like to begin my own business by (year):

Goals For This Year

I believe the Lord wants me to accomplish these goals this year:

Priority	Financial Goals	Our Part	God's Part
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____