LIVING WITHIN YOUR INCOME

OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

I. Develop a wholesome attitude toward finances

A. Acknowledge rightful ownership.

*1. God created everything.*

*2. God claims everything.*

*3. God controls everything.*

B. Understand that responsible stewardship is required.

*1. We are entrusted with His goods.*

*2. We are expected to manage them well.*

*3. We establish the amount He trusts us with.*

C. Be thankful for the requirement.

*1. Praise.*

*2. Profit.*

*3. Pleasure.*

II. Direct attention to financial outflow

A. Does your financial outflow:

B. Does your financial condition:

C. Evaluate purchases.

III. Deploy principles of financial management

Principle #1.Supply.

*1. God is the source.*

*2. God provides through work.*

Principle #2.Share.

*1. Give to honor the Lord*

*2. Gain through giving*

Principle #3.Save.

*1. Demonstrated by Joseph*

*2. Illustrated in nature*

Principle #4.Spend.

*1. Accept God's supply with satisfaction.*

*2. Adjust spending according to supply.*

IV. Determine to plan for financial stability

A. Make money your servant.

*1. Compute your income.*

*2. Conclude what God wants you to give.*

*3. Contemplate your fixed expenses.*

*4. Consider controllable family expenses.*

*5. Calculate amount for your savings plan.*

B. You can become a stellar steward.

*1. Be thrifty in buying.*

*2. Avoid credit blues.*

*3. You don't have to have it.*

*4. Avert impulse buying.*

C. Saving for the future.

*1. Saving is good discipline.*

*2. Saving for major purchases.*

*3. Saving for years of lower income.*

CONCLUSION

Practical assignment