

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