

4. _____ an _____ Fund

Proverbs 19:21

Many are the plans in a man's heart,
but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

5. _____ Your Credit Cards, _____ Cash or
Debit Cards for Purchases, and Use Credit _____

Ways to Do This...

6. _____ Long-Term _____

Proverbs 6:6-8

Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise!
7 It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it
stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.

7. _____ Jesus _____

Proverbs 3:6 (TLB)

In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and
crown your efforts with success.

To Help You With This:
Financial Peace University
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CONCLUSION

In Your Bible:
Luke 15:17-24

Commitment Prayer

Lord Jesus, help me to be grateful for what I have,
and to remember that I don't need most of what I want,
and that true joy is found in simplicity and generosity,
in faith and in pursuing Your purpose for my life.

Amen!

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INTRODUCTION

Luke 12:15

One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.

1 Timothy 6:17

Command those who are rich in this present world not to...put their
hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God.

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Treasuring More Generously All You Have in Jesus

WHEN THE DREAM BECOMES A NIGHTMARE (*January 9th*)
Discovering What Jesus Says About Finding Faith
In a Financial Crisis

GOD'S WISDOM AND YOUR FINANCES (*January 16th*)
Clarifying Your Relationship with Jesus and Money

MORE THAN ENOUGH! (*January 23rd*)
Learning to Cultivate Contentment in Christ and Simplicity
In the Savior

DEFINED BY GENEROSITY (*January 30th*)
Defining Your Life by What Really Matters to Jesus

BRINGING OUR NEW TREASURES AND OLD (*February 6th*)
Testimony Sunday—Rejoicing in All that We Have Received
In Christ

I. THE PRODIGAL IN EACH ONE OF US...

In Your Bible:
Luke 15:11-16
(Page 1035 in the Pew Bible)

“Prodigal” Literally Means:

A Fact of American Life:

The More We _____ the More We _____!

II. THE PURPOSE OF EACH ONE OF US...

Our Purpose:

*The World says that our purpose is to **C**_____,*

*Jesus says that our purpose is to **C**_____!*

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, **that those who live should no longer live for themselves** but for him who died for them and was raised again.

Genesis 12:1-3

The Lord had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. 2 I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and **all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.**”

III. THE PILLARS FOR EACH ONE OF US...

Proverbs 9:1

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn out its **seven pillars**.

1. _____ Your _____ First

Leviticus 27:30

A **tithe of everything** from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, **belongs to the Lord**; it is holy to the Lord.

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your substance
and with the **first fruits of all your produce**; 10 then your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will be bursting with wine.

2. _____ a Written _____ and _____
Your Expenses

Key Truth:

A failure to plan is a plan to fail!

3. _____ Your _____

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my work...and yet, when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind...