

Finances 101
Avoiding A Financial Collapse

"If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" Luke 16:11

FIVE PRINCIPLES FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY

I. KEEP GOOD RECORDS

PRINCIPLE OF ACCOUNTING

"Riches can disappear fast...so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and herds." Pr. 27:34

"Get the facts at any price! Pr. 23:23

II. PLAN YOUR SPENDING

PRINCIPLE OF BUDGETING

"Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly you will never have enough" Pr 21:5

"...stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it." Pr 21:20b

III. SAVE FOR THE FUTURE

PRINCIPLE OF SAVING

"The wise man saves for the future..." Pr. 21:20

"Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow." Pr 13:11

IV. GIVE BACK TO GOD

PRINCIPLE OF GIVING

"Bring to my storehouse a full tenth of what you earn...test me in this, says the Lord. 'I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need.'" Mal 3:10

"On every Lord's Day you should put aside something from what you have earned during the week, and use it for this offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn." 1 Cor. 16:2

"Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income, and He will fill your barns...to overflow." Pr. 3:9-10

V. ENJOY WHAT YOU HAVE

PRINCIPLE OF CONTENTMENT

"It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to always be wanting something else." Eccl 6:9

"Be content with what you have..." Heb 13:5

"Why spend money on what does not satisfy?" Is 55:2

"If I have put my trust in money, if my happiness depends on wealth...it would mean that I denied the God of heaven." Job 31:24