

BIBLICAL FINANCE 101

MODULE #2 WORKBOOK | VERSION 2.03

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LESSON #1 | THE LOWDOWN ON ASSETS HANDOUT

Directions: Please answer the following questions:

- 1. What is the definition of an asset in God's economy? Please provide one example.

- 2. Explain why conflict is common in the world economy.

- 3. According to Jesus, the "interrupter" in Luke 12, was motivated by _____.

- 4. What is the simple definition of greed?

- 5. What does it mean to be "on guard against greed?"

- 6. Who did The Rich Fool in Luke 12 rely on to make his financial decisions?

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LESSON #1 | MIND RENEWAL ACTIVITIES + STEWARDSHIP TASKS

Please complete the following Mind Renewal Activities:

- 1. If The Rich Fool in Luke 12 relied on The Boss to make financial decisions, what would he have done instead of building bigger barns?

- 2. If your primary reason for taking Biblical Finance 101 was to learn how to save more, what reflections do you have after reading the excerpt in Luke 12?

- 3. Consider the list of assets you oversee and write down the ones that would be the hardest to “give up.”

- 4. Read Mark 10:17-22 and answer the following question: if Jesus instructed you to sell all you possess (including the items listed in the previous question) to follow Him, how would you feel?

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5. According to Ephesians 5:5 - What would Paul likely say about The Rich Young Ruler?

6. If we find it difficult to release any of the assets we are managing to follow Jesus, it could indicate that they have become idols in our lives. What actions can we take to confront this issue?

7. Review and meditate on Luke 12:13-34, Philippians 4:12-13, 1 Timothy 6:17-19, 1 John 3:17-18 and Acts 4:34-35.

Please complete the following Stewardship Tasks:

1. Assess whether you have allocated enough time in your weekly schedule to complete weekly assignments. If you require additional time, please add it to your schedule.
2. Complete the Asset section of the "Net Worth" worksheet in the Stewardship Spreadsheet.
3. Record all transactions that cause money to flow in or out of your budget for the next month Enter these transactions into the Stewardship Spreadsheet. To complete this task:
 - a. Determine how you will make purchases and keep track of all expenses. Typically, using one account is the way to go.
 - b. Schedule a consistent time, at least weekly, to document and categorize the transactions.

Note — For additional details regarding how to complete Stewardship Tasks 2 and 3, please visit: bf101.cc/module2

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LESSON #2 | THE LOWDOWN ON LIABILITIES HANDOUT

Directions: Please answer the following questions:

1. Define liability.

2. Why is a mortgage considered debt?

3. What types of borrowing were outlined in the lesson?

4. What advice was shared for faithful stewards who need to borrow things like tools?

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5. How are these terms defined in the world economy?

a. Good debt

b. Bad debt

6. How are these terms defined in God's economy?

a. Good liabilities

b. Bad liabilities

7. What caused the children of Israel to go from lenders to borrowers?

8. How is *need*-based debt different from *greed*-based debt?

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Please complete the following Mind Renewal Activity:

1. How might the fact that banks make the majority of their profits from lending money to customers affect the financial advice they provide?

2. Can you explain the meaning behind Paul's statement in Romans 13:8 that believers should only owe love as a debt?

3. Considering the Bible's warnings about debt, is it time for our church community to re-evaluate and potentially shift our current perspective that often sees debt as something advantageous or acceptable? Explain.

4. If a local church is indebted, how might that affect the types of messages the Pastor preaches?

5. Based on James 4:13-17, how might James view individuals who are confident in incurring debt as a means of building wealth?

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6. Review and meditate on Romans 13:8, Deuteronomy 15, Deuteronomy 28, Proverbs 22: 7, Proverbs 6:1-5 and James 4:13-16.

Please complete the following Stewardship Tasks:

1. Complete the Liability section of the "Net Worth" worksheet in the Stewardship Spreadsheet.
2. If you haven't begun recording your expenses for a full month yet, document each financial transaction according to your chosen frequency—whether it's daily, weekly, or bi-weekly.

Note — For additional details regarding completing Stewardship Tasks 1 and 2, please visit: bf101.cc/module2

3. As a result of what you learned in this module:
 - a. What will you start doing?

- b. What will you stop doing?

- c. What will you continue to do?