

BIBLICAL FINANCE 101

MODULE #3 WORKBOOK | VERSION 2.04

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LESSON #1 | THE BIBLE ON: INCOME HANDOUT

Budgeting Basics

1. What is the major difference between a budget derived from the world's economy and God's economy?

2. List all 6 biblical budgeting categories in the order they appear on a budget sheet.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

3. How do you calculate net spendable income?

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Income

4. What did Jesus say that motivated Matthew to abandon his profession?

5. In God's economy, what is one of the primary goals of income?

6. What four channels can God use to provide income?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

7. What are the six work-related principles covered in the lesson?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

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8. According to the lesson, the definition of work can be broadly defined as _____ or _____ activity directed toward the accomplishment of a task.

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LESSON #1 | MIND RENEWAL ACTIVITIES + STEWARDSHIP TASKS

Please complete the following Mind Renewal Activities:

1. What is an example of a life choice people make when prioritizing wealth generation over obeying God? What do you think could happen as a result of this decision?

2. What channels has God used to provide you with income?

3. Why do we worry about money if God is the source of income?

4. If you could earn more money by taking a job at a company that operates in an industry typically characterized by greedy behavior, how would you handle it? What if the job required you to perform duties that are legal but go against your beliefs as a faithful steward (e.g., working for a loan shark company)?

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5. Describe the types of work you do (both paid and unpaid), and explain what it would look like to do it heartily.

6. How closely do you feel your work ethic aligns with the principle of serving 'heartily, as to the Lord'? If you aren't living up to God's standard in this area, what specific steps will you take to transform your approach into something that can bring a smile to Jesus' face?

7. Review and meditate on Matthew 6:24, Matthew 9:9, Mark 1:16-18, Acts 18:1-3, Matthew 17:24-27, II Kings 4, Exodus 20: 8-9, II Thessalonians 3:6-9 and Colossians 3:22-23.

Please complete the following Stewardship Tasks:

1. Please prioritize keeping track of what you spend for the next month. Your dedication to this task lays the foundation for effective stewardship. Stick with it, as the information you get will be helpful for your financial planning.
2. Complete the "Income" section of the "Budget Planner" worksheet in the Stewardship Spreadsheet.

Note: For additional details regarding how to complete Stewardship Task 2, please visit: bf101.cc/module3

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LESSON #2 | THE BIBLE ON: DEDUCTIONS HANDOUT

1. Why should we pay taxes?

2. What are the government's primary functions?

3. How do stewards invest in the government's "ministry"?

4. List 3 benefits of paying taxes

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

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Please complete the following Mind Renewal Activities:

1. If you are presented with an under-the-table opportunity to get a great discount on a purchase, how would you handle the situation?

2. Think about any government services you have used or received benefits from in the past or present. Please list those services.

3. Have you ever given thanks for services provided by the government? If yes, which ones? If not, why not?

4. Review and meditate on Matthew 22:15-22 and Romans 8:1-13.

Please complete the following Stewardship Tasks:

1. Pray for government officials to become effective stewards of God's resources.
2. Complete the "Deduction" section of the "Budget Planner" worksheet in the Stewardship Spreadsheet.

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LESSON #3 | THE BIBLE ON: GIVING HANDOUT

1. What should stewards learn from the shrewd manager in the parable?

2. Based on the scripture reference, Luke 16:1-9, what are two conclusions that we can make about the children of the light?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

3. How can "Children of the Light" become shrewd?

4. In the lesson, which two primary Kingdom Investments vehicles were mentioned?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

5. 1 Timothy 5:8 says: If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has _____ the faith and is worse than an _____.

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6. Outside of your family, list the groups of people we should be seeking to help:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

7. What are the benefits associated with investing in The Kingdom?

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Please complete the following Mind Renewal Activities:

1. After reading Luke 16:9, reflect on how closely your financial decisions align with the teachings of Jesus regarding the use of worldly wealth/money. Please provide examples.

2. Do you have family members who are in need that you've overlooked? Are you open to praying about whether you should help them? Explain.

3. What ministries have you benefited from, or are currently benefiting from, spiritually?

4. Have you consistently invested in the ministries you have benefited from or are benefiting from?

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5. Which Kingdom Investment Vehicle categories have you invested in historically? Are you open to expanding that list? Explain.

6. Are you willing to invest in God's Kingdom if it doesn't come with a tax receipt? Explain.

7. Review and meditate on Luke 16:1-9, 1 Timothy 5:3-8, Matthew 15:1-6, Romans 12:13, I Corinthians 9:7-11, Romans 15:26-27, Matthew 6:19-21 and II Corinthians 9:6.

Please complete the following Stewardship Tasks:

1. Record all transactions that cause money to flow in or out of your budget for the next 7 days. Upon completion of the exercise, you should have 28 days' worth of transactions categorized.
2. Complete the "Giving" section of the "Budget Planner" worksheet in the "Stewardship Statements" spreadsheet. Please include a list of ministries you currently invest in and the amounts. Also, include the ministries you plan to invest in and the amounts.

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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?