

# BIBLICAL FINANCE 101

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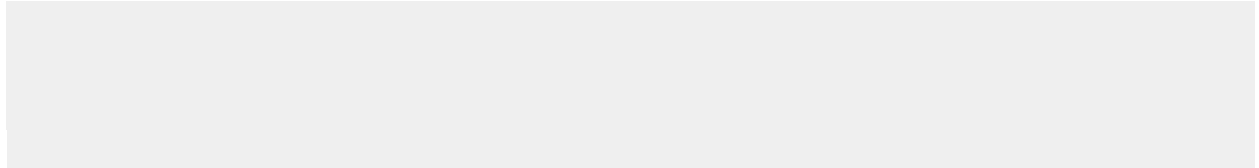
MODULE #3 WORKBOOK | VERSION 3.00

# MODULE #3

## LESSON #1 | THE BIBLE ON: INCOME HANDOUT

### Budgeting Basics

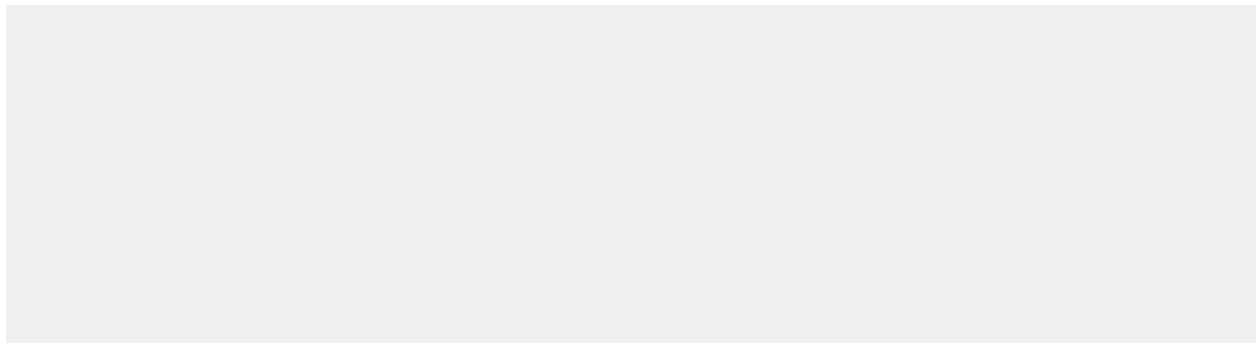
1. What is the major difference between a budget derived from the world's economy and God's economy?



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, work can be broadly defined as \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ activity directed toward the accomplishment of a task.

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**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](http://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. Why would giving not be prioritized in the world economy?

2. What is a parable?

3. Since Luke 16:1-9 is a parable, describe these elements in it:

#	Element	Description
1	Characters	
2	Plot (Problem #2)	
3	Plot resolution	

4. Why did the store owner compliment the store manager?

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5. Why did Jesus say that people of the world are more shrewd than children of the light?

6. What lesson does the parable teach about how children of the light should handle money?

7. Define Kingdom Investments.

8. Define Kingdom Investment Vehicle.

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9. In the lesson, what are the two primary Kingdom Investment Vehicles mentioned? What are they composed of?

#	K.I. Vehicle	Components
1		
2		

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

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**Please complete the following Mind Renewal Activities:**

1. If someone examined your spending habits, what would they reveal about your priorities? How do they align with Jesus' teaching in Luke 16:9?

2. Do you currently use your financial resources to build relationships that have eternal significance? Can you think of specific ways to use your wealth to serve God's kingdom?

3. 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.

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

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

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

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

8. Review and meditate on Luke 16:1-9, 1 Timothy 5:3-8, Matthew 15:1-6, Romans 12:13, 1 Corinthians 9:7-11, Romans 15:26-27, Matthew 6:19-21 and 2 Corinthians 9:6.

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### 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?