

Build on a Foundation of Biblical Principals

- 1. God's ownership – we have been entrusted with what we have to manage effectively.**
(Psalm 24:1) "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it."
- 2. Save Money – saving money as a priority for emergencies, purchases, and long-term goals.**
(Proverbs 21:20) "In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.."
- 3. Living on less than you make – learning to be content with what we have and developing a power over purchase.**
(1 Timothy 6:6-10) But godliness with contentment is great gain. {7} For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. {8} But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. {9} People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. {10} For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.
- 4. Life after debt – having a plan to attack the debt systematically.**
(Proverbs 22:7) The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.
- 5. Having an "On Purpose" cash flow plan agreed on with spouse, if married, or accountability friend, if not.**
(Luke 14: 28-30) "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?"
- 6. Four Walls – Putting four walls around our basic living expenses first before attacking the debt snowball is a priority.**
* If you do not, creditors will individually attempt to reprioritize your life around them.
(1 Timothy 5:8) ... does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."
- 7. Build Wealth – The accumulation of wealth is not bad at all, as a matter of fact it is desirable.**
It is absolutely OK for a Christian to want to be a millionaire. I can say this because as Christians we know that no matter how much we have we own nothing. We are simply managers of the things God has given us. We must also understand that we are obligated to do certain things with the money, such as taking care of our families and giving to the church. If we can manage God's money, whether \$100 or \$1 million, we are OK.
(Genesis 24:35) The LORD has blessed my master abundantly, and he has become wealthy. He has given him sheep and cattle, silver and gold, menservants and maidservants, and camels and donkeys.
(Deuteronomy 8:18) But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth...
(Psalm 112:3) Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.
(Proverbs 10:4) Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth.
(Proverbs 10:22)The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it.