

# Give, Save & Spend

FINANCES GOD'S WAY

## Homework For This Week:

- [ ] Read Chapter 16 of Your Money Counts
- [ ] Memorize Philippians 4: 11-13
- [ ] Complete the Module Nine Small Group Study Homework
- [ ] Pray for the students in your small group

## Class Agenda

*Agenda to be used by facilitator during the Small Group meeting time.*

- 1 [ ] (3 minutes) Open in Prayer
- 2 [ ] (5 minutes) Have each person recite Philippians 4:11-13
- 3 [ ] (40 minutes) Begin Homework Discussion
- 4 [ ] (10 minutes) Complete Prayer Logs
- 5 [ ] (2 minutes) Facilitator closes in Prayer

## Homework Questions

*All students should complete prior to the small group meeting.*

- 1 What was helpful from reading Your Money Counts this week?

2 What are some ways you can practically apply what you learned this week?

 **Read Romans 8: 35, 37; Daniel 4: 34-35 and Jeremiah 32: 17**

3 Why do you think it is important to realize that God loves you and is in control of situations when you are facing a crisis?

 **Read Romans 8: 28-29**

4 According to this verse, what does the Lord want to accomplish in our lives when we experience difficulties or challenges?

 **Read James 1: 2-4 and 1 Thessalonians 5:18**

5 According to these verses what should our attitude be in the midst of a crisis?

6 How do you maintain this attitude when facing difficulties?

 **Read Matthew 7: 24-25**

7 What should you do to prepare financially for the future challenges and crises?

- 8 Watch the following animation.

[Click here](#) to view.

How well prepared do you feel you are to deal with a financial crisis? What are some practical things you can do to better prepare yourself?

 **Read Deuteronomy 30: 15-16; Joshua 1:8 and Hebrews 11:36-40**

- 9 What do these verses say about financial prosperity or poverty for a believer?
- Deuteronomy 30: 15-16

b. Joshua 1:8

c. Hebrews 11:36-40

### Let's Get Practical Homework

Continue Tracking and Tweaking Your Spending Plan

*If you are using Mint, log into your Mint account, review and make any necessary adjustments.*

**CRISIS BUDGET**

The best time to prepare for a crisis before one happens because you are not under emotional stress. An added benefit is that it often helps people reduce unnecessary spending *now!*

Review your current budget and ask yourself this question: If I were in a crisis that demanded reduced spending, what changes would I need to make? Review each category of your budget and see where you would make changes if a financial crisis were to occur.

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