

# Avoiding A Personal Recession – Part II

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## Money Misconceptions

It's unspiritual to be \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Timothy 6:10 ...the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil...17  
Tell those rich in this world's wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage— [18] to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous.

Everyone should share \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Thessalonians 3:10 "Whoever refuses to work is not allowed to eat."

Prosperity is a sign of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 8:20 Jesus said, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but I, the Messiah, have no home of my own--no place to lay my head."

## Money Minimums

Minimum # 1: God Owns \_\_\_\_\_.

Ecclesiastes 5:15 We leave this world just as we entered it--with nothing. In spite of all our work there is nothing we can take with us.

Minimum # 2: Think \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverb 13:16 A wise man thinks ahead...

Minimum # 3: Keep Good \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverb 24:3&4 (A home) is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts.

Minimum # 4: Get \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverb 14:15 Don't be (ignorant) and believe all you hear; be smart and know where you are headed.

# Money Management

Proverb 13:18 He who ignores discipline comes to poverty and shame...

Pay the Lord \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverb 3:9 Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best.

Pay Bills \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 13:7 Fulfill your obligations as a citizen. Pay your taxes, pay your bills, respect your leaders.

Get Out Of Debt \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 13:8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another...

Before assuming more debt, ask: Am I so deep in debt that I can't pay my bills on time? Am I abusing my credit card privilege? Am I beginning a debt habit?

To get out of debt: Pay off the credit cards first. Once a vehicle is paid off, don't trade it in. Pay extra principle on your home mortgage. Develop sales resistance.

Plan For \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 15:14 After he had gone through all his money, there was a bad famine all through that country and he began to hurt.

Use Some Resources for Personal \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Timothy 6:17b ...God...richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

Invest the Rest \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 25:26-27 "(He) was furious. 'That's a terrible way to live! It's criminal to live cautiously like that! If you knew I was after the best, why did you do less than the least? [27] The least you could have done would have been to invest the sum with the bankers, where at least I would have gotten a little interest.

Philippians 4:12 ...I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...I can do all things through Him who gives me strength.

Luke 12:15 Life is not measured by how much one owns...