

Getting Fiscally Fit

The Habits of Fiscal Fitness

To get and stay healthy in any area of my life, I have to develop _____

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1. _____ that God is my source

“You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth,” (Deuteronomy 8:18a)

2. _____ wise counsel

“Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed.” (Proverbs 15:22)

3. _____ good records

“Know well the condition of your flocks, and give attention to your herds,” (Proverbs 27:23)

4 things you need to know:

- What you _____
- What you _____
- What you _____
- Where it _____

4. _____ a written plan

“The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.” (Proverbs 21:5)

Plan in the presence of God

5. _____ God first

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;” (Proverbs 3:9)

Whatever you want God to bless in your life put Him first!

The 4 P’s Of Giving:

- _____ Giving
- _____ Giving
- _____ Giving
- _____ Giving

6. _____ taxes

“He said to them, “Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”” (Luke 20:25)

“Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.” (Romans 13:7)

7. _____ for the future

“Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man’s dwelling, but a foolish man devours it.” (Proverbs 21:20)

“Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.” (Proverbs 6:6–8)

8. _____ debt

“The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender.” (Proverbs 22:7)

9. _____ on the rest

“The plans of the diligent certainly lead to profit, but anyone who is reckless certainly becomes poor.” (Proverbs 21:5, HCSB)

Key to financial success: _____ less than you earn

What most people do:

1. Earn it
2. Enjoy it
3. Repay it (*past*)
4. Save it (*future*)
5. Give it (*eternal*)

The order God blesses:

1. Earn it
2. _____ it
3. _____ it
4. _____ it
5. _____ it

10. _____ it all to God

“Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.” (Proverbs 16:3)

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” (Proverbs 3:5–6)

Making It Personal:

- Have I truly committed all that I am and all that I have to the Lord?
- Which of the habits for fiscal fitness am I practicing well right now?
- Which of the habits for fiscal fitness do I need to begin to practice or practice in a whole new way?
- What adjustments does God want me to make in the management of resources that He has entrusted to me?