

THE STEPS TO FINANCIAL HEALTH

Guard Rails: Part 2

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99% of our financial issues are not money problems,
they are MENTAL problems.

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” (Romans 12:2, NLT)

The goal of money management is to not become wealthy,
but to become HEALTHY.

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HONESTLY admit you need improvement.

“A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.” (Proverbs 28:13, The Living Bible)

EXAMINE how you got here.

“We should think about the way we are living, and turn back...” (Lamentations 3:40, CEV)

“I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your laws.” (Psalm 119:59, NLT)

ACT NOW!

“Elijah challenged the people: “How long are you going to sit on the fence? ...Make up your minds!” (1 Kings 18:21, The Message)

LEARN new habits.

“Of what use is money in the hand of a fool, since he has no desire to get wisdom?” (Proverbs 17:16, NIV84)

“...you must give up your old way of life with all its bad habits.” (Ephesians 4:22, CEV)

“Learn to live right.” (Isaiah 1:17a, CEV)

Take it **ONE STEP AT A TIME**.

*“An intelligent person aims at **wise action**, but a fool starts off in many directions.” (Proverbs 17:24, GNB)*

*“...With each of you we were like a father with his child, holding your hand, whispering encouragement, **showing you step-by-step how to live well** before God, who called us into his own kingdom, into this delightful life.” (1 Thessalonians 2:11–12, The Message)*

HUMBLY ask God to help you.

*“God blesses those who are poor and **realize their need for him**...” (Matthew 5:3, NLT)*

“You’re blessed when you’re at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule.” (Matthew 5:3, The Message)

*“Commit everything you do to the Lord. **Trust him** to help you do it, and he will.” (Psalm 37:5, The Living Bible)*

ACTION STEPS

Guard Rails Financial Quiz

Guard Rails Workshop

Financial Peace University