



Lesson 3 - Live Within Your Means - Spend Wisely & Contentment in Christ

Faith in Jesus teaches us to be content with what we have (Hebrews 13:5) and to plan diligently so we can honor God rather than chase worldly desires. A budget is a tool of stewardship that glorifies Christ by preventing waste and enabling generosity.

Key verses:

Proverbs 21:5 - The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty,
But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.

Luke 14:28 - For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—

Proverbs 27:23 - Be diligent to know the state of your flocks,
And attend to your herds;

Hebrews 13:5 - *Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."*

Application: Create a simple spending plan that reflects Christ's lordship over every dollar and resists the pull of materialism. Click one of the links below to get started.

[Family Budget Doc](#)

[Family Budget Excel Spreadsheet](#)

[Family Budget Fillable PDF](#)