

Marriage on the Rock
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Money y Management

Midways through the teaching please fill out the following:

Four Views on Finances

	<u>Self</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
1. Driver	—	—
2. Amiable	—	—
3. Analytical	—	—
4. Expressive	—	—

As the teaching continues jot down notes on your financial personality and your spouse's as it reflects the specific areas.

Notes:

Gal 6:7-10 Sowing/Reaping

7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. NIV

Biblical Principle re Finances and Marriage;

- Deceived> Living the opposite and thinking it is the truth
 - “to turn your nose up at” deception is fed by rejection
 - YOU choose to be deceived as you move away from Truth.
 - Based on worldly principles not biblical ones
 - Eve in the garden was deceived by the enemy to change the course of her life. > She rejected God's plan and took on Satan's plan.
 - A false sense of security
 - Seed for arrogance towards biblical principles. Empowered disobedience.

- Sowing and Reaping Principle> You cannot reap financially or spiritually if you do not sow...
 - Obedience
 - Generosity
 - Repentance
 - Faith
 - Vision

- Fruit of destruction
 - Galations 5:19ff > “Acts of the sinful nature”> ALL come when our priority is on self and not on biblical principles.
 - Relationally: hatred, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, envy.
 - Witness: sexual immorality, impurity, witchcraft, drunkenness, orgies. Etc.
 - James 4:1-5> Divisive spirit between you and God and each other

4 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? 2 You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. 3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. 4 You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. NIV

 - The flesh will always validate the flesh.
 - The key is REALLY ASKING GOD....really fast, really wait, really believe

- Fruit of the Spirit
 - Gal 5:22-26 The baseline of His blessing

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. NIV

 - The Spirit always produces blessing of God's promises fulfilled
 - In the fruit are the “seeds” of God's promises released.
 - The ongoing fruit is overcoming the passions and desires that pull us away from God's financial biblical principles.
 - Prov 3:5-6 Trust that spans generations

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. NIV

 - Your “full path of life” including your finances, priorities etc.
 - This applies to decisions about marriage, vocation, ministry, or any other area in life. Unless we trust God's Word and obey it, He will not direct us (Prov 3:5-6).