



“Family Business”
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One way to ruin your finances: **FOOLISH** spending & debt.

- “Do not be wise in your own eyes.....” Proverbs 3:7

The world tells us financial happiness comes by having what you **WANT**.

- The Bible tells us the key is not having what you want, but wanting what you **HAVE**.

*“...I have learned to be **content whatever the circumstances**. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.”
Philippians 4:11-13*

How to go from “CREDIT” to “CONTENTMENT”:

- 1) Act your **WAGE**.
- 2) **DON'T** take it to the limit.
- 3) If you're not happy with what you have now, you **WON'T BE HAPPY** with more.

How to build a firm financial foundation for a strong family:

1) **TITHES & OFFERINGS**

- “Honor the Lord with your **wealth**, with the **first fruits**.....” Proverbs 3:9
- “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give **a tenth** of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, **without neglecting the former**.” Matthew 23:23
- **10-10-80** principle:
 - + 10% is for obeying God with our **TITHE**.
 - + 10% is for **SAVINGS**.
 - + 80% is to **LIVE ON**.

2) **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCIAL** planning

- Blessed are those who find **wisdom**.....” Proverbs 3:13