

GIVE. SAVE. LIVE.

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Week #3 - LIVE

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"The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. The LORD will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom. Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left, following other gods and serving them."

Deuteronomy 28:12-14

Live on the Rest.

Living within one's means is _____ spending money you _____ have.

What the Bible says about Debt

Deuteronomy 28:12-14, 38-44; Proverbs 22:7

Living within one's means requires two things: _____
and _____.

Keys for Getting Out of Debt

1. Learn what God has to say about the danger of debt.
2. Recognize the desire to acquire and determine to incur no new debts.
3. Pay off your credit cards and use them in the future only when necessary.
4. Get on a budget and follow it faithfully.
5. Seek counsel from a reputable advisor who has biblical convictions.

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

1. An old adage says, "You must stop doing some bad things before you can start doing some good things." As it relates to living within your means... what do you need to stop doing?
2. What practical next steps can you start taking as it relates to forming and sticking to a plan to live within your means?
3. After hearing for three weeks about the simple formula to GIVE, SAVE, and LIVE on the rest, how will you be applying what you have learned?
4. If you're a parent, how might you disciple your children in this important subject of money management?