

GOD's MONEY

BOOTCAMP (1)

Men Save, Boys Spend

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My G! Money Workbook

My Name:	
My Goal:	
My Term:	
My Plan:	
My Purpose:	Save 50% every month
My Scripture:	

*"Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others as good stewards
of the varied grace of God". 1Peter 4:10*

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Introduction

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God says,

“For I know the plans I have for you, plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you hope and a FUTURE”. CSB

SCRIPTURE AND SUPPORT

Apply these scriptures to your savings plan and watch God Work over your Money!

- **LUKE 16: 1-15**
- **1 PETER 4:10**
- **PSALM 20:3-5**
- **2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**
- **MARK 7: 21-23**
- **PROVERBS 28:25**
- **ECCLESIASTES 4:8**
- **JOHN 15:5**
- **ACTS 19:5**
- **JAMES 4:13**



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When I was a boy

God's word: 1 Corinthians 13:11

“When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child, when I became a man, I put aside childish things”. NIV



When you were a boy, how many times did you spend all of your money? \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10 or even \$20 dollars of your allowance money spent on things like; Games, Candy, Chips, Chewing Gum, Blow Pops, Amusement Park Rides, Cotton Candy and so many things around you as a boy in your neighborhood. And if you had friends, you did your best to find a way to spend your money on going to the movies, especially if you had a little girl who liked you too! It was inevitable sooner or later one of these things definitely had plans for your money, and you didn't even know it.

Statistics show that the average kid in a middle class family spends up to \$2,331 U.S. dollars annually. This has increased significantly since 1979 from \$198 per year. With 31% of teens saving an average of \$1,000 by the time they turn 18 years old. With the help and support of your parents, kids spend their money without a second thought of the FUTURE!

This is the mindset of a child.

1) What did you spend your money on as a boy?

2) Did you feel pressured to be like your friends?

a) Yes: _____ b) No: _____

3) How did it make you feel when you didn't have money?

Notes: (List everything you remember that shaped your thinking about money as a boy)

Growing Up as A Teen

God's word: 1 Timothy 4:12

“ Don't let anyone despise your youth, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity”.



When you became a teenager, were your intentions with money pure?

When we are young, we don't take the time to consider these things with money. Why? Because we can't see why purity and a clean heart has anything to do with how we manage it forward until it's too late.

When I was a teen my parents didn't take the time to teach me about money and why my character matters. And just like many teens I fell short of producing good results early in my life (i just kept spending and spending like it grew on trees) smh. Even when I started working and paying my little bills, I still didn't know how to save or even what to save for? The results were many lost opportunities to save my money and do something good with it.

4) What did you like about money as a teenager?

5) Did you change how you spent or saved?

6) What was most important about money from 18-21 yrs old?

Notes: (List all the new things you've learned about money from childhood to teenager)

Developing into Manhood

God's Word: Genesis 1:26

“Let us make man in our own image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth”.

**MAKE
HIM
SPEND ON
YOU**



Don't believe The Hype!!! The love of money is the root of all evil: And your precious temptations will keep your savings fund at “0” every single time. That's why growing from a boy with all kinds of high energy, eye opening spending opportunities to a level headed teen saving here and there will only get you to manhood...but it won't get you through MANHOOD. So the real question now is what?

What do we do with the real money we earn now? As men, we have major responsibilities...New job, New Wife, New Kids, New Car, New House and many bills. And this is just the beginning! I don't have to tell you, I have had all the above at multiple points in my life and have **LOST THEM ALL!** It was easy to make money and spend it over and over again without **SAVING** when I was young and running the streets, **BUT IT HURT MY FAMILY IN THE END.** Because I truly never learned how and why I should save for the future (*Shoot I was having a good time*) This was a hard lesson I will never repeat again. God said, we rule over the fish and the sea, but he didn't say do it foolishly.

7) When you became a man, how did you manage your money?

8) How many times have you started saving and ended up broke?

9) How many friends do you know spend more than what they have?

10) List family members that rely on your income to pay bills?

STANDING MY GROUND



STANDING YOUR GROUND IS GREATER THAN GOLD: Many people have plans for your money, and many people come and go, but who STANDS THE TEST OF TIME is a man who is not afraid to take a STAND for HIMSELF. Your savings fund is the result of your hard work, thinking and love of thyself. For a man cannot help another without helping himself FIRST. This is God's Promise. *"For the love of Christ compels us, since we have reached this conclusion: If one died for all, then all died. And he died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the one who died for them and was raised". - 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NIV.*

When a man saves for himself, he is saving for those who he loves. For savings is a clear indication of a man loving and supporting his family and those he truly loves. For a man's savings is a gift of wisdom God grants us to have as our own to build and prepare for challenging days ahead. This is true wisdom at its finest. **STAND YOUR GROUND, SAVE YOUR SOUL, SAVE YOUR MONEY!**

11) What challenges stop you from saving your money?

12) What are you willing to change?

13) How can you help someone else save money better?

14) What's your favorite scripture in the bible on money?

FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE



MEN SAVE, BOYS SPEND Is God's way of getting our attention in the early stages of life to prepare you for your future as you grow into a RESPONSIBLE MAN of God's Gracious Earth.

No longer will I throw my money away, no more will I waste the treasures God has graced me with, and no longer will I turn away the value of **SAVING LIKE A GROWN MAN**. For we all fall short of God's glory, but when we learn better, we do better. AND NOW IT'S TIME DO BETTER AND TAKE UP MY CROSS AND WALK!

Let's discuss your new plans on SAVING MONEY GOD'S WAY. Review your answers above and let's pray over your new beginning and FUTURE SAVING PLAN. Fill out your spreadsheet attached and DO THE WORK!

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN MAN?

GOD's MONEY BOOTCAMP PLANS

Circle all that apply to you:

1) <u>Banking</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open a commercial account• Checking• Savings	2) <u>Child Support</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• My child support plan• Create a repayment plan• Follow up monthly
3) <u>Credit Repair</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check my credit report• Apply the <i>“Snowball Effect”</i>• Consider a credit counselor	4) <u>Living Expenses</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All bills and debts customized• Rent / Mortgage• Food/ Groceries• Transportation etc...
5) <u>Retirement</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider a Roth IRA Account• Consider a 401K plan with my job• Consider Life Insurance	6) <u>Starting A Business</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start my own business• Seek the proper business advice• Get my paperwork in order

Savings Portfolio for:	Current Numbers
Self Employment / Flexible Hrs / Monthly	
Full Time Employment (40 hrs) Monthly	
Part Time Employment (20 hrs) Monthly	
Commission Rate (per pay period)	
Employment Over Time (extra)	
Earnings and Income Total:	
Tithes and Offerings: (10%)	
MY NET PAY	
EMERGENCY SAVINGS (50%)	
EXPENSES / DEBTS / COMMITMENTS	
1) CREDIT REPAIR / CHILD SUPPORT / SAVINGS PLAN	
Bankruptcy / Judgement	
Credit Card Debt	
Child Support / Arrears	
Education Debt	
Personal Loan Debt	
Probation Dues / Restitution	
Net Credit Repair Total:	
2) LIVING EXPENSES / SAVINGS PLAN	
Rent / Mortgage	
Food / Groceries	
Transportation / Bus / Uber Etc...	
Car Note	
Car Insurance	
Car Maintenance	
Utilities / Electric / Gas / Water	
Smart Devices in Household	
Hygiene / Health / Exercise	
Miscellaneous /	

Net Living Expenses Total:	
3) BANKING / SAVINGS PLAN	
Checking Account	
Savings Account	
Retirement Savings	
Roth IRA / CD's / Bonds	
Miscellaneous /	
Net Banking & Savings Total:	
4) RETIREMENT AND PENSION / SAVINGS PLAN	
Defined Benefit Plan	
Defined Contribution Plan	
Hybrid Pension Plan	
Other Investments	
Vacation Savings	
Extra Activities	
Miscellaneous /	
Net Retirement & Pension Total:	
5) STARTING A BUSINESS / SAVINGS PLAN	
Writing a business plan	
Register a business	
Building a team	
Raising capital	
Net Starting A Business Total:	
Grand Savings Total:	
Kingdom Savings Total:	