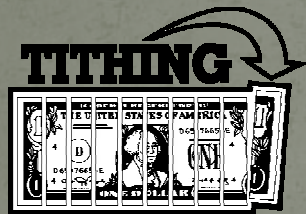


MARRIAGE SURVIVAL GUIDE

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Great Grandmother Meeks use to talk about having enough money to “burn a wet mule.” That would be a pile of money. The only way to prosper financially is by applying sound Biblical principles. Together we will examine four issues:



- **Tithes and Offerings**
- **Savings**
- **Credit**
- **Family Accounting**



MONEY: Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament	Tithes and Offerings	New Testament
Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Malachi 3:7-8		Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also: On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come 1 Corinthians 16:1-2.

MONEY: Savings

Old Testament	Savings	New Testament
Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Proverbs 6:6		For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. 1 Timothy 6:10

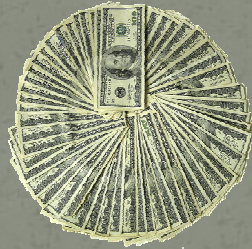
MONEY: Credit

Old Testament	Credit	New Testament
The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. Proverbs 22:7		Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8

Let's spend 21,000 dollars right now! Because we need it now, let's charge the purchase on your favorite credit card!

DEBT	APR	MIN PAYMENT	Payoff date	Total Payments
21,000	17.99	529	34 Years	51,669

MONEY: Family Accounting

Old Testament	Family Accounting	New Testament
Duplicate Checkbook Dual Accounts		Family Goal Debt Reduction

For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey. Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents. And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two. But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them. And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more. His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them. His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 25:14-30 (King James Version)