

Bulletin Insert/Sermon #4

Personal Goals and Commitment

During the past few weeks, we have examined some of the financial challenges facing us as a nation, and we have looked at our own spending, saving, and giving habits. We have examined the biblical principles of financial management, and we have learned about ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity. Now I ask God's blessing of my commitment to these financial goals for the upcoming year.

My Personal Goals and Commitment for 2010

1. I will thank God daily for all my blessings. My goal for daily Bible reading and prayer is _____ days each week.
2. I will seek contentment and simplicity and live within my means. My spending goal is _____.
3. I will seek freedom from the bonds of credit and debt. My debt reduction goal is _____.
4. I will seek to wisely manage the gifts God has given me, investing and saving for the future. My saving goal is _____.
5. I will worship God each week by the giving of my tithes and offerings. My estimate of giving for 2010 is _____.

Lord,

I present this commitment to you, acknowledging that everything I have and everything I am is a gift from you. I pray that you will grant me wisdom and strength in the coming year, and that you will bless and use the gifts that I humbly present to you.

Amen.

For personal use. Place in your Bible for reference in the coming year.