

ABC's of Financial Freedom
Part 1
It's About Attitude
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1. Cruise Ship
2. Normal Day
3. Storm Clouds
4. Tornado

4 Things we need in order for our Financial Picture to look different:

1. We have to have a Vision.

Proverbs 29:18

18 Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, but happy is he who keeps the law.

2. We have to have the Right Thinking.

1 Chronicles 29:10-14

10 So David blessed the Lord in the sight of all the assembly; and David said, "Blessed are You, O Lord God of Israel our father, forever and ever. 11 Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O Lord, and You exalt Yourself as head over all. 12 Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone. 13 Now therefore, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious name. 14 "But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to offer as generously as this? For all things come from You, and from Your hand we have given You.

3. We have to have the Right Attitude toward God.

A. Acknowledge The Sovereignty of God in Our Finances.

Luke 12:16-20 (Parable of the Rich Fool)

16 And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man was very productive. 17 And he began reasoning to himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?' 18 Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry." 20 But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?'

B. Recognize Whatever We Have is on Temporary Loan from God.

1 Corinthians 4:2

2 In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.

C. Get more of God's Wisdom and Apply it to our Finances.

Matthew 6:33

33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

4. We have to Change our Actions.

A. Trust God.

B. Self-Denial.

C. Self-Discipline.

Action Plan Steps-

1. Get the book
2. Read the book along w/ the Bible
3. Apply the principles