

Getting Control of Your Life!

“Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control.” *Proverbs 25:28*

“Getting Control of Your Finances”

Session One - 7/1/04 Proverbs 25:28

The lack of self-control in finances strikes people at all levels of the socio-economic scale. From the person who can't pay the rent who lives in fear of eviction, to the corporate mogul who is driven by greed or envy and lives in fear of competition, the basic issues are the same.

A. Who is Out of Control?

The person:

- who _____
- whose _____

- who _____

- who _____

B. Questions to Address

1. What should you do to make money?
 - Accept the connection between _____
Proverbs 10:4
 - Move out of your dream world _____
Proverbs 12:11; 28:19
 - Stay _____
Proverbs 23:4

2. What should you anticipate as an income?
 - Don't earn what you _____
Proverbs 10:2
 - Avoid the _____
Proverbs 13:11
 - Stay in touch _____
Proverbs 27:23
 - Only count on _____
Proverbs 27:1
 - Count on _____
Proverbs 30:8-9

3. What should you adopt as a lifestyle?
 - Determine your expenses
Proverbs 24:7
 - Avoid _____
Proverbs 22:7
 - Control _____
Proverbs 22:16
 - Enjoy _____
Proverbs 25:16
 - Get _____
Proverbs 13:7

4. What should you include in your fixed expenses?
 - Solve _____ problems today instead of solving _____ problems tomorrow.
Proverbs 27:12

5. What should you do with your excess?
 - Put it _____
Proverbs 19:17
 - Invest it _____
Proverbs 11:24

C. How do you know you are in control?

- You have a _____
- You have an _____
- You have a _____
- You have a _____
- You have an _____