

Week 2: Balanced

3 Laws of Physical Balance

1. Must have a proper reference point

We must keep track of where all our money goes

- 2.
3. Must have a clear objective
 - everything belongs to God
 - everything comes from God
 - everything is disbursed or distributed by God

Our objective: To honor God with everything we have

Defining moment: God, I'm surrendering everything I have to you.

2nd Law of Balance: Must make constant corrections

How did your family manage and talk about money, and how has it impacted you as an adult?

Deuteronomy 28:12

¹²The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none.

Proverbs 22:7

⁷The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.

We lack self-control

Proverbs 25:28

²⁸ Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.

when we're enslaved because of debt, it severely impacts our ability to be generous.

Proverbs 21:20

²⁰ The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down.

We **drift** into debt but we have to **dig** our way out!

Two things to help get out of debt

1. Create a plan

2. Accountability
 - a. With God
 - b. With Someone Else