

**Homework Assignment V: Finances in Marriage**

Next session: \_\_\_\_\_

Read Unit 5 in *Strengthening Your Marriage*

1. Identify 2 important points you found in Unit 5 of *Strengthening Your Marriage*.

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2. Read the following Scriptures and briefly summarize:

Deuteronomy 8:17-18: \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 13:4: \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 22:7: \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 6:38: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 4:7: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 9:8: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Timothy 6:17-19: \_\_\_\_\_

What are some specific implications of these Scriptures for your relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Has money management, spending, or debt been issues of contention during your courtship? What has caused the most contention/frustrations?

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4. What is your attitude toward debt (credit cards, automobiles, house, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Do you, or your partner have debt that you are bringing into the marriage? Have you

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- discussed the amount that each person owes? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Once you are married, how much do you think your spouse should spend on something without needing to discuss with you? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is your attitude toward tithing? Have you discussed this with your partner? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Who will take care of paying the bills, balancing the checkbook, and investing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Have you lived on a budget in the past? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Complete as much of the budget as possible and bring to next session. (This will be a major component of session 5.)
11. Get a copy of *Intended for Pleasure* by Ed Wheat. This book will be referenced in session 6.