### THE FOUR Hs OF FINANCIAL WISDOM



Faith: Do I believe that I demonstrate my faith through my finances?

Wisdom: Do I believe that God's wisdom is true and available?

#### HABITS: FIVE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

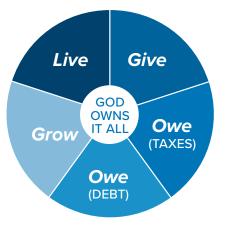


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## HEALTH: TODAY'S REALITY

There are five simultaneous competing priorities for the use of money. God's Word speaks to each:



Live: Practice care, contentment, and celebration because money is a tool. (Acts 4:34-35; 1 Timothy 6:8, 6:17; Hebrews 11:24-26)

Give: Open my hand to release God's resources. He wants my heart connected to His Kingdom story. (Matthew 6:19-24; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Luke 16:13)

Owe (Debt): Eliminate debt because debt always presumes upon the future. (Proverbs 22:7; James 4:13-16)

Owe (Taxes): Pay taxes with gratitude. They reflect God's provision. (Matthew 22:17-21)

**Grow:** Demonstrate financial maturity by giving up today's desires for tomorrow's benefit. (Proverbs 6:6-8; Luke 12:16-21)

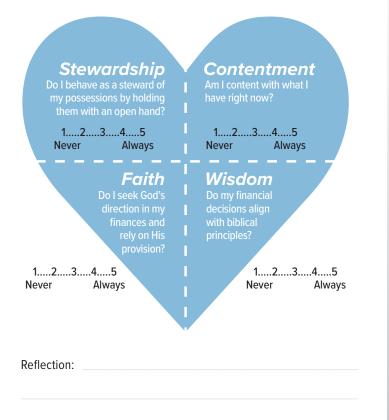
## HOPE: TOMORROW'S PROMISE

Changing habits to increase margin is the only way to meet long-term goals and align our hearts and hope toward eternity.



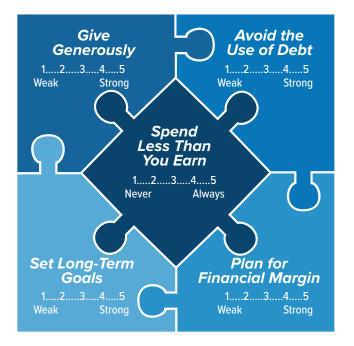
#### HEART: BEHAVIOR FOLLOWS BELIEF

<u>Action</u>: Assess how your heart aligns with the four beliefs.



#### HABITS: FIVE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

Action: Assess your strengths and weaknesses.

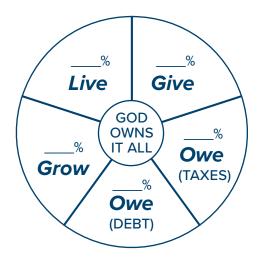






### HEALTH: TODAY'S REALITY

Action: Complete your pie to identify your current reality.



To calculate the percentages for your pie, record the following amounts and divide each by your income:

Income: \$	Give: \$
Owe (Debt): \$	Owe (Taxes): \$
Grow (Save): \$	Live*: \$

\*LIVE = Income - (Give + Owe Debt + Owe Taxes + Grow)

# HOPE: TOMORROW'S PROMISE

<u>Action</u>: Place an ' $\star$ ' where you are and a ' $\checkmark$ ' where you think God wants you to be on the margin meter below.



How will you realign your pie based on your increase in margin?

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