

# VIEW IT VERTICALLY

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Print and complete this week's diagnostic, then save it in your God's Money folder.

*There are almost as many views on money as there are people in the world. With all the advice floating around out there, it is sometimes difficult to know what to believe. For this assessment, take some time to think through your view of finances and how it was formed. We encourage you to share your testimony with your small group or other trusted individuals to discuss your journey.*

## YOUR FINANCIAL HISTORY

How was money handled in your home when you were growing up?

How do your early personal experiences with money affect your financial views today?

What additional sources shaped your perspective on finances and how?

If married, how do your financial viewpoints align with, or differ from, your spouse's views? What would he/she say?

How do you rate your current financial state? Why?

☐ Struggling    ☐ Stable    ☐ Strong

## ALIGNING WITH GOD IN YOUR FINANCES

How have you seen God's faithfulness in your finances?

Describe your current level of financial contentment.

In what ways do you consider yourself to be generous?

List the reasons why you believe you are, or are not, honoring God with your money.

Is your current cash flow greater than your spending?

What reasons presented in the message could be negatively effecting your financial needs? (Check the appropriate box and explain.)

Weak work ethic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lack of self control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lack of integrity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lack of love for others? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lack of love for God? ☐ Yes ☐ No

