

LIVING THE SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES OF ABUNDANCE & PROSPERITY
WEBCAST CLASS

CLASS 1 HOMEWORK
TO PREPARE FOR CLASS 2

***“Just consider that the reason that you are tithing
has to do with exercising your Godhood.
God is calling for those who acknowledge themselves as co-creators.”
— John Morton***

1. Read [or re-read] the Tithing section of the book “God Is Your Partner”; the book is available on-line at tithing.org within the “Free Resources” link.

***“Track where your money is going, and where it’s not going, and why.
And ask yourself what it is such about you
that your desires take you into these financial quandaries.”
— John-Roger***

2. Use the next week to get started with setting up your Tracking System:

- . Buy & install Personal Finance Software [we recommend Quicken].
You can buy at many different stores, including office supply stores, computer supply stores, and a variety of on-line stores;
or you can buy & *download* the software on-line [visit intuit.com]...
which is convenient if you have a broadband connection.

Select the newest version that will work with your operating system.
[Quicken “Deluxe” will be adequate for most Windows users; no need to buy the “Premier” version.]

Set-up your checking account in Quicken [and other accounts, such as credit cards, if you’d like]. If it would support grace & simplicity in this process, open a *new* checking account... for ease in tracking.

- . If you already have a Tracking System, consider using the next week to bring-it-current/clean-it-up.

***“It’s important to pay your debts—to balance your actions.
 Each time you balance an action, even if it is a little difficult or it means
 that for a short while you are a little less happy, you become freer.
 As you repay each debt, you move into greater freedom.”
 — John-Roger***

3. Use the next week to make an honest assessment of any & all debt that you have, including credit cards [Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, etc.], store credit cards, consumer loans, car loans, personal loans, etc.

. Prepare a list of your current debt.

This is a suggested way to organize, with sample data:

<u>Who You Owe</u>	<u>Amount Owed</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Minimum Payment</u>	<u>When Due</u>
MasterCard	\$15,200	21.99%	\$500	15th each month
Visa	\$8,350	14.99%	\$320	30th each month
Honda Finance	\$12,000	1.9%	\$299	5th each month