Three Laws of Balance:

- Determine your focus point
- Clarify your purpose
- Make constant corrections

Managing your Money "Finding Balance"

- Making Money
- Saving Money
- Spending Money
- Giving Money

In order to keep these in balance, we need to identify our focus point and purpose.

Finding your Focus Point and Purpose

Focus Point - "Why do we have money?"

Everything we have comes from God

Clarify your purpose

Honor God with Everything

The way we manage money is a window into our heart.

- If you want to know where your heart is, look at your check register.
- Freedom comes when you get rid of consumer debt.
- Debt comes from a lack of self-control.

Get rid of all your masters so God can be your master!

Corrections

- Managing Debt
- Balancing the Extra Giving
- Spending Money
 - Discontentment and Awareness are the two ingredients that cause us to misspend money
- A balanced plan A radical plan.

Five things we can do with our money!

- Spend
- Repay Debt
- Pay taxes
- Save
- Give

- Me
- Me
- America
- Me
- Others/God

The way you prioritize your money opens or closes doors for God working in your life.

Prioritizing your life around God's priorities is a "Radical Plan".

"Test God"

"Seeing if obedience to him results in him fulfilling his promises."

When you put God first, you are telling God he has your heart, and then he can move in your life.

God's Priority Order

Culture's Order

- Spend
- Repay Debt
- Pay taxes
- Save
- Give

God's Order

- Give
- Save
- Pay taxes
- Pay debt
- Spend