



TITLE

Creating A Spending Plan
Practical Video Study

OVERVIEW

Quick. Help. Now. Sounds like everyday life, doesn't it?

Financially speaking, one of the best "quick, help, now" things that you can do reach your financial goals is to create and follow a spending plan. It's not about restraining you—it's about freeing you!

BENEFITS

One of the top questions we're asked here at Crown is how to successfully create a budget (aka spending plan). In response to that question, we created the newest practical video study entitled, *Creating a Spending Plan*. This new, affordable video study provides quick, practical help on creating a spending plan by applying God's wisdom.

FEATURES

In less than two hours, you'll be ready to start and continue a personalized plan for your finances. Teaching is provided by CEO Chuck Bentley and Crown Seminar Instructor, Kevin Shahan. The study is available in either DVD video or online video for individual or group study.

This study includes the following topics –

- Introduction
- What is a spending plan?
- How do we start?
- Determine your net spendable income
- Record your expenses
- Compare with the guideline budget
- Conduct a budget analysis
- Make necessary lifestyle adjustments
- Begin to live the budget
- Take the next steps

RELATED STATISTICS

Personal Savings rate rose in 2009 and was 4.4% compared to 2.7% in 2008. (Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Dept. of Commerce)

Congregational Giving as a percentage of adjusted gross income is not yet available for 2008–09. In 2007 it was 2.20% of disposable income. (Empty Tomb's most recent measurement)

Total bankruptcies in 2009 were 1.4 million, approaching the pre-2005 bankruptcy law highs. Consumer filings were the highest since 2001. Business filings were the highest since 1993. (American Bankruptcy Institute)

SCRIPTURE APPLICATION

"Commit your works to the LORD and your plans will be established"

Proverbs 16:3

OTHER RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

- *Family Financial Workbook*
- *Cash Organizer*
- *Bill Organizer*
- *Crown™ Mvelopes® Personal*
- *10-Week Biblical Financial Study*
- *Crown Money Map™ Seminar*

PRICING AND ITEM CODES

QUANTITY	ITEM	ITEM CODE	ISBN	RETAIL PRICE
1	Creating A Spending Plan Study Manual	SP2043	978-1-56427-271-3	\$10.00
1	Creating A Spending Plan DVD	SP4022	978-1-56427-272-0	\$18.00
1	DVD/Study Manual Package	PK0083	N/A	\$28.00
1	Online Video Study (digital manual and streaming video)	N/A	N/A	\$10.00

COST PER STUDENT

Estimated Cost per Individual: \$10.00 - \$28.00
Estimated Cost per Online Video: \$10.00

TIME COMMITMENT

Approximately two hours of video teaching; application outside video teaching varies.

ORDERING INFORMATION

INDIVIDUALS/CHURCHES

- Contact Crown directly at Crown.org or call 1-800-722-1976.

RETAIL STORES

- Contact your local Christian bookstore.

MARKETING SUPPORT

Crown is promoting this resource in all media outlets including print, radio, Web, and church market advertising.

ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

Crown Financial Ministries®, founded in 1976, is an interdenominational ministry dedicated to equipping people around the world to learn, apply, and teach biblical financial principles. Crown has been the most comprehensive source for teaching, training, resources, and tools in the area of biblical financial stewardship. We have taught or equipped more than 50 million people in over 80 nations and in more than 50 languages the life-transforming message of faithfully living by God's financial principles in every area of their lives. The ministry is located in the United States, Canada, Latin America, South America, and Africa, and is expanding into Europe, India, Asia, and Australia. Crown relies on approximately 250 employees and over 10,000 passionate volunteers worldwide.

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