



Looking at my current financial situation, I would say ...

I have to serve: my stuff my God
 My spending is driven by: fear faith
 My life is measured by: what I have what I give

Write some notes from our text today ...

[Luke 12:15-34, NIV]

What would be some of my "abundance of possessions" ...

How can fear impact how I spend or give away?

How can faith impact how I spend or give away?

[look at the ravens & the lilies]

What I do with my finances is an indication of whether or not I believe that my life consists in the abundance of my _____ or in the abundance of _____.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 ...

Warns us to ...

Calls us to ...



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Tools to guide you toward a lifestyle of giving ...

- 1) Download a spending spreadsheet to help you see how much you spend in various categories ... [www.flushingcommunity.org + Sermon Downloads]. The sample is shown below (Microsoft Excel is required to download).
- 2) Visit www.balancedonline.org to discover some additional worksheets to help you. Look over the "Giving Sheet" document and consider what adjustments you will need to make this year to live for God in 2010.
- 3) Visit www.crown.org/tools for more interactive worksheets to help guide your spending and giving habits.
- 4) Visit www.daveramsey.com and click the "tools" menu. These interactive and downloadable tools can also help guide you to greater financial peace.

Monthly Bill Schedule:

Credit Card / Vendor:	Total Debt:	Ave. Pay:	Ave. \$Chrg:	Pay-off Goal:

TOTAL:

Monthly Fixed Bills	
Cell	
Phone	
Cable	
Consumers	
City/Flushing	
Auto Insurance	
Mortgage	

TOTAL:

Other Factors in Monthly Expenditures:	
Gas	weekly
Groceries	weekly
Dining	weekly
Entertainment	weekly
Savings	weekly
Tithe	weekly

TOTAL:

All Payments: *(represents minimum payments and average bills)*

Income #1:	
Income #2:	
Total:	

Surplus: