

Champions Arise Study Guide
Series: Every Man a Warrior, Program: #11 (EMAW 11)
A Balanced Perspective

Focus passage – Hebrews 13:5 says, “Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have.”

1) Do you know think it’s more biblical (spiritual) to be rich or poor? Why?

2) What are the eight spokes in a balanced financial wheel?

1) Don’t live extravagantly (Proverbs 21:17)

2) Avoid debt (Proverbs 22:7)

3) Manage your assets well (Proverbs 27:23)

4) Be diversified (Ecclesiastes 11:2,6)

5) Avoid sinful behavior (Proverbs 23:20-21)

6) Work hard (Proverbs 14:23)

7) Plan well (Proverbs 14:8)

8) Give generously (Proverbs 11:24-25)

Commitment: I commit to handling my money according to biblical principles.

A Balanced Perspective – LEADER’S GUIDE

1. Thank everyone for coming.
2. Open in prayer
3. Read the focus passage.
4. Ask men to answer Question #1.
5. Listen to the program: “A Balanced Perspective”
6. After the program is finished, allow time for comments or questions on the program
7. Review the answers to the remaining questions with the men in the group.
Encourage everyone to participate, but never force or shame someone into participating.
 - a. Question #2 answer: Read each of the answers and the accompanying scripture and encourage the men to discuss the meaning and personal application of each one.
8. Ask the men what was most important to them from this teaching.
9. Ask men to commit to applying the Bible’s teachings to how they handle their family’s finances.
10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
11. Take prayer requests.
12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Heavenly Father, please help us to follow Your teachings on how we handle our money and provisions. In Jesus name. Amen.