

GUARDRAILS
Guarding Your Finances
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PERSONAL GUARDRAILS: Standards of Behavior

FINANCIAL GUARDRAILS

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” Matthew 6:24 (TNIV)

DANGEROUS DITCHES

1. **Consumption**: *“unbridled desire”*

...the borrower is servant to the lender. Proverbs 22:7 (NLT)

2. **Hoarding**

FUELING OUR CRASHES—Greed

“Wantitis”: *an excessive drive for more than one needs or deserves*

“So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’” Matthew 6:31 (TNIV)

For the pagans run after all these things... Matthew 6:32 (TNIV)

...and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. Matthew 6:32 (TNIV)

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33 (TNIV)

DEALING WITH THE “GREEDRAIL”

Reprioritize your financial world with God at the top

Share—Save—Spend

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 (TNIV)

Become a percentage giver