## MY JOURNEY TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Do Well

**INVEST WISELY:** 

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LIKE ANY JOURNEY, SOMETIMES YOU'LL TAKE TWO STEPS FORWARD AND ONE BACK. DON'T BE DISCOURAGED! JUST JUMP BACK ON THE PATH WHEREVER YOU ARE.



## **FINISH WELL**



### **TRUE FINANCIAL FREEDOM**

Experience true financial freedom as you allow God to fully and completely use your time, talent and resources to fulfill His purposes for your life.

His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:23 NIV

- SAVE FOR THE FUTURE:
- Continue saving for major purchases and retirement
  Continue saving up to 12 months of living expenses
- Create education/college funds for each child
- □ Increase giving to the Lord's work

### DATE COMPLETED

Steady plodding brings prosperity. Proverbs 21:5 TLB

### LEAVE A LEGACY:

- Evaluate your Kingdom impact for the ne generation
- □ Pay off home mortgage
- □ Finalize children's education fund
- $\hfill\square$  Confirm estate plan is in order
- □ Re-evaluate investments
- $\hfill\square$  Maximize generosity

### DATE COMPLETED

You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. John 8:32 NASB

## PREPARE FOR THE JOURNEY

- Review the Welcome Section on the back of the map.
- Read the prayer on the back or say your own and prepare your heart.
- Complete the **"My Life Purpose"** and **"My Goals"** sections on the back.
- Take the **MoneyLife® Indicator** assessment at crown.org/mli to understand how your beliefs and behaviors relate to money.
- Make a plan for how you will celebrate when you complete each destination!
- Start giving to the work of the Lord. Giving should be a major part of our lifestyle. Look for ways to be generous with your time, talents, and money.



The Crown Money Map<sup>TM</sup> is designed to serve you with general guidelines and suggestions. It is not an exhaustive listing of all areas of financial management, and it should not be used in a strict manner. You should employ all available resources you deem necessary for your unique financial situation. Scripture quotations are from these versions: The Living Bible, Holy Bible: New International Version, and New American Standard Bible. Used with permission.

# WELCOME

## HERE'S HOW THE CROWN MONEY MAP WORKS:

Although the destinations progress in order, you may find that you've already completed parts of several destinations.

Review every destination and check off what you've already accomplished. Then, start with the first destination you've not yet finished. For example, if you haven't saved \$1000 for emergencies, you'll start at Destination 1.

You'll discover that the Crown Money Map will work best when you keep it in a visible place as a daily reminder.



## **ARE WE THERE YET?**

There may be seasons when you wonder if you will ever make it to the next destination, much less the final destination. The faith declaration below is like the water needed to hydrate a weary hiker. It will equip you with foundational principles and encouraging scriptures to keep you going. During especially challenging seasons, you may decide to declare these truths aloud each morning as a reminder of God's sovereignty, faithfulness, and love for you.



**God owns it all.** Psalm 24:1

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**God's way is always better than my way, so I give Him control.** 1 Chronicles 29:11



I am content with what God has provided.

Philippians 4:11b-13



**I am God's wise manager.** Matthew 25:21



I am free to fulfill God's plans for my life and advance His kingdom. Exodus 9:16

## **CELEBRATE!**

Don't forget to celebrate when you complete a destination. You've made progress! At every step of the way you'll enjoy greater financial freedom. Take time to thank the Lord for His help.

Start thinking now about how you will celebrate when you complete each destination and record your plans below.

How I will celebrate completing the destinations:

1.	 
2.	 
3.	 
4.	 
5.	 
6.	 
7.	 



## **MY LIFE PURPOSE**

Your life purpose is similar to the nutrition in your backpack. It should help you succeed in reaching your destination of True Financial Freedom. Prayerfully consider what matters most to you in your relationship with God, your family, and your friends. Then, answer the questions below to help you stay the course when the journey gets challenging!

Identify the unique gifts, talents, and interests God has given you:

Based on your passions and interests, what do you think God's purpose for your life is?

What Bible verse/passage will inspire you to stay true to your life purpose?

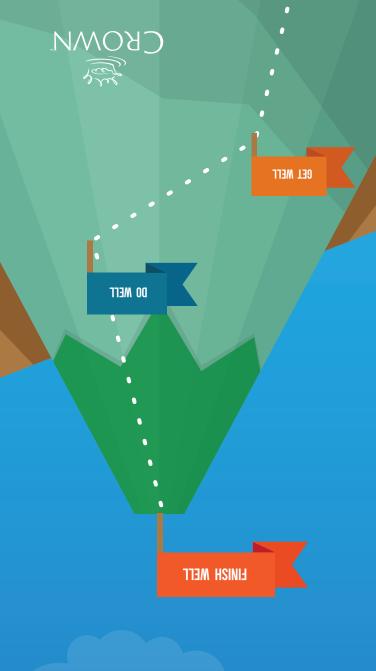
## **MY GOALS**

Although many people set goals at the beginning of the year, some of us need extra motivation to put them down on paper. Think about specific goals that will help you achieve your Life Purpose.

Write your goals below and what it will take to accomplish them. Review regularly and check them off when you reach them. Then ask God to show you the next set of goals, so you can continue making progress in the right direction.

Service/Ministry		
Giving		
Health		
Family/Friends		
Children		
Career/Skills		
Debt Reduction		
Savings		
Spending		
Investing		





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### A NOTE FROM CHUCK

I want to encourage you to stay connected with Crown. Visit us online at Crown.org for free online tools and resources to help you on your journey. Also, be sure to keep a personal journal of your progress. We are here to encourage you every step of the way!

God is faithful Junih 1

Chuck Bentley Crown Financial Ministries, CEO 1 Corinthians 1:9

### **MY PRAYER FOR YOU**

Dear Lord,



thank you for the person holding his Money Map and I ask you to valk beside them as they embark

on the journey ahead. You are the provider of everything we need and more, so I ask you to equip them with strength, determination, discipline, wisdom and hope. I pray that as they progress from step to step, you'll not only lead them into greater financial freedom, but into a more intimate relationship with you. God, I pray they will come to know life to the full (John 10:10) as they set out to fulfill the plans you've established for them.

Thank you for your faithfulness, Lord! Amen.

