

PRACTICING FINANCIAL FREEDOM

GOD OWNS IT ALL

LIVE

Spend Less than you Earn

Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth. Proverbs 10:4

GIVE

Give Generously

Store up your treasures in heaven... Your heart will always be where your treasure is. Matthew 6:20

GROW

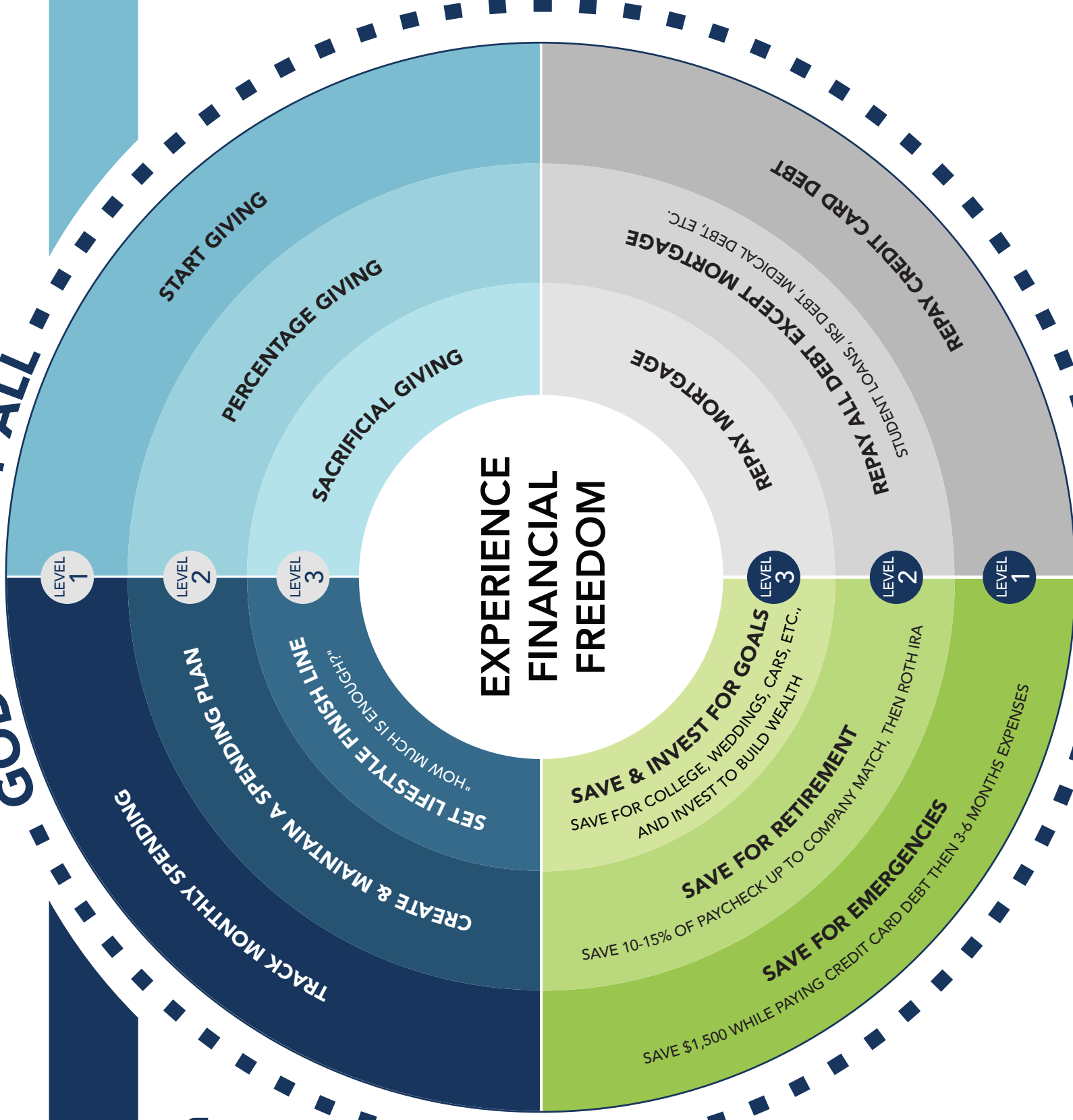
Build Savings

There is precious treasure and oil in the dwelling of the wise, But a foolish man swallows it up. Proverbs 21:20

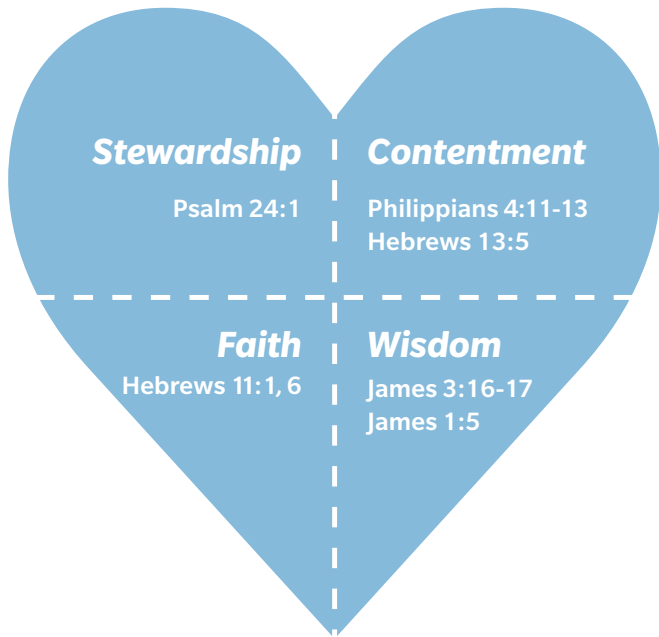
OWE

Avoid the Use of Debt

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender. Proverbs 22:7



HEART: BEHAVIOR FOLLOWS BELIEF



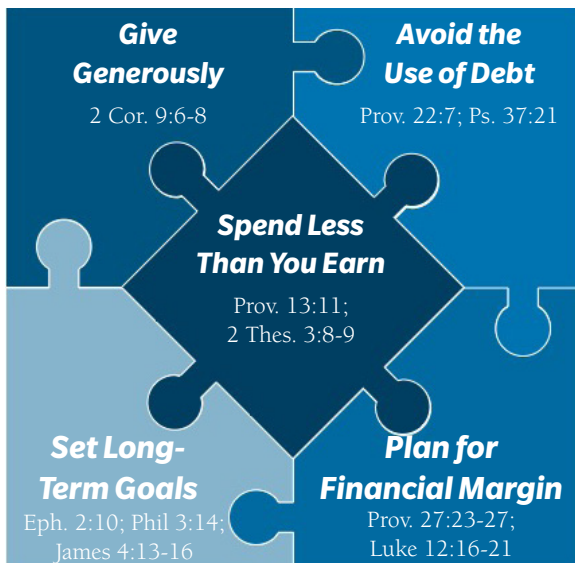
STEWARDSHIP: Do I believe that God owns it all?

CONTENTMENT: Do I believe that what I have right now is enough?

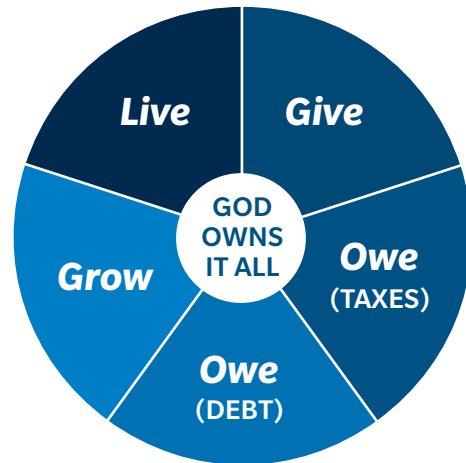
FAITH: Do I believe that I demonstrate my faith through my finances?

WISDOM: Do I believe that God's wisdom is true and available?

HABITS: FIVE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES



HEALTH: TODAY'S REALITY



There are five simultaneous competing priorities for the use of money. God's Word speaks to each:

LIVE: Practice provision, contentment, and enjoyment because money is a tool. (1 Timothy 4:4, 5:8, 6:6-10; Hebrews 11:24-26)

GIVE: Open my hand to release God's resources. He wants my heart connected to His Kingdom story. (Matthew 6:19-24; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Luke 16:13)

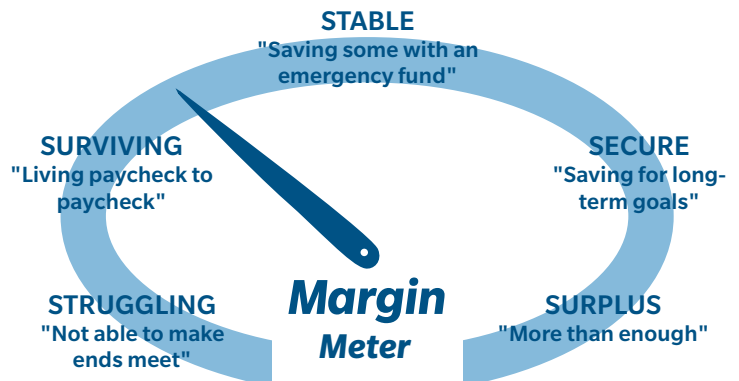
OWE (DEBT): Eliminate debt because debt always presumes upon the future. (Proverbs 22:7; James 4:13-16)

OWE (TAXES): Pay taxes with gratitude. They reflect God's provision. (Matthew 22:17-21)

GROW: Demonstrate financial maturity by giving up today's desires for tomorrow's benefit. (Proverbs 6:6-8; Luke 12:16-21)

HOPE: TOMORROW'S PROMISE

Changing habits to increase margin is the only way to meet long-term goals and align our hearts and hope toward eternity.



Without margin, it is difficult to respond to God's calling on our lives and to meet the needs of those He has put in our lives.