

Prepare for the Journey!

We are excited that you have decided to join us on the journey to True Financial Freedom. You'll discover that the *Crown Money Map™* will work for you. Keep it in a visible place as a daily reminder.

Like any journey, sometimes you'll take two steps forward and one back. Don't be discouraged! Crown is here to help you each step of the way.

It's hard to estimate how long the journey will take you. There are many variables. The key is to faithfully complete each step and trust the Lord to bless your efforts.

How the *Crown Money Map* works:

There are six destinations on your journey before you reach the final destination. Complete each in order. For example, you reach Destination 1 before proceeding to Destination 2.

Now 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 \$1,000 for emergencies, you'll start at Destination 1.

Resources to help you:

On the reverse side we list classes, books, software, and other resources designed for each destination on your journey. Also, online support, advice, and much more is available at CrownMoneyMap.org.

If you need personalized help, Crown has trained thousands of volunteer Money Map coaches to assist you on your way. You may also want to choose someone as an accountability partner who will encourage you to stay faithful on the journey.

Things to do sooner than later:

- Execute a current will
- Evaluate your career and income potential
- If you have children, begin teaching them God's way of handling money
- Acquire basic insurance, depending on your needs, age, and financial ability (auto, health, life, disability, and long-term care)
- If your employer matches your retirement fund contributions, begin saving for retirement now as long as you can continue making consistent progress on your journey.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM AHEAD

DON'T QUIT STAY FOCUSED NOW

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED



FINAL DESTINATION

- My retirement is funded
- I am free to be more generous with my time and money

Scripture Memory Verse

"Well done, good and faithful servant." —Matthew 25:21 NIV

How I will celebrate completing this step _____

Date completed _____

CONGRATULATIONS!
You've reached your final destination. Please share your personal success story with us at CrownMoneyMap.org, and we'll use it to encourage others to join you in True Financial Freedom. **God bless you!**

DESTINATION 6 Home Mortgage Paid Off

- Home mortgage paid off
- Children's education funded
- Confirm estate plan is in order

Scripture Memory Verse

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

How I will celebrate completing this step _____

Date completed _____

DESTINATION 5 Buy Home and Begin Investing

- Buy affordable home
- Begin prepaying home mortgage
- Begin investing wisely

Scripture Memory Verse

"Savings are put into risky investments that turn sour... the man who speculates is soon back to where he began—with nothing."
—Ecclesiastes 5:13-15 TLB

How I will celebrate completing this step _____

Date completed _____

DESTINATION 4 Save for Major Purchases

- Begin saving for major purchases (home, auto, etc.)
- Begin saving for retirement
- Begin saving for children's education
- If you want to start your own business, begin saving for it

Scripture Memory Verse

"Steady plodding brings prosperity." —Proverbs 21:5 TLB

How I will celebrate completing this step _____

Date completed _____

DESTINATION 3 Consumer Debt Paid Off

- Pay off all consumer debt
- Increase savings to three month's living expenses

Scripture Memory Verse

"Keep out of debt and owe no man anything."
—Romans 13:8 Amplified

How I will celebrate completing this step _____

Date completed _____

DESTINATION 2 Credit Cards Paid Off

- Pay off credit cards
- Increase savings to one month's living expenses

Scripture Memory Verse

"The borrower is servant to the lender." —Proverbs 22:7 NIV

How I will celebrate completing this step _____

Date completed _____

DESTINATION 1 Emergency Savings

- Begin using a spending plan (budget)
- Save \$1000 for Emergencies

Scripture Memory Verse

"The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets."
—Proverbs 21:20 TLB

How I will celebrate completing this step _____

Date completed _____

The Crown Financial Ministries Money Map™ 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: King James Version, New American Standard Bible, Holy Bible: New International Version, The Amplified New Testament, The Living Bible. Used with permission.

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Other Free Resources at CrownMoneyMap.org
Chat online with a Money Map Coach
Take Howard on your journey and listen daily to Crown's radio programs



TOOLS FOR THE JOURNEY

TOOLS YOU'LL NEED FOR THE JOURNEY...

We have assembled the very best classes, books, and software available to help you learn and apply God's way of handling money. **Each tool is specifically designed for a particular destination.** They are practical, easy to use, and based on the timeless financial truths of the Bible. The cost for each is nominal. Order from your favorite local retailer or online at **CrownMoneyMap.org**.

THINGS TO DO SOONER THAN LATER



Prepare Your Career...

- Career Direct®—More than a career, it's a calling
- Business by the Book (the book, live seminar, and small group study)

...and Your Children

- Books and studies for children of all ages
- The ABC's of Handling Money God's Way (ages 5-7)
- The Secret of Handling Money God's Way (ages 8-12)
- Discovering God's Way of Handling Money Teen Study (ages 13+)

DESTINATION 1

Start Saving and Using Spending Plan



- Crown Money Map Financial Software (PC-based budgeting)
- CrownMvelopes.org (Web-based budgeting)
- Cash Organizer
- Bill Organizer
- Free online tools at CrownMoneyMap.org

DESTINATION 2

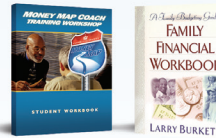
Start Getting Debt-Free



- Debt-Free Living
- Free and Clear
- Crown Biblical Financial Study (small group)
- Your Money Counts (book or audio)
- "Journey to True Financial Freedom" live seminar

DESTINATION 3

Improve Your Spending Plan



- Money Map Coach Training Course
- Family Financial Workbook (paper budget)

DESTINATION 4

Save for Major Purchases



- Wealth to Last
- Using Your Money Wisely

DESTINATION 5

Begin Investing



- The Treasure Principle Workshop
- The Sound Mind Investing Handbook

DESTINATION 6

Improve Your Estate Planning



- Set Your House in Order (workbook)
- Splitting Heirs

