## Couples' Values Exercise



When our identity and security are rooted in Christ, money becomes something we manage well for His purposes. Money becomes a tool available for our use to accomplish those things God has placed on our hearts (as informed by His Word). As we gain clarity about the values we seek to live by, making wise money decisions becomes easier. Our values are the foundation for our stewardship and thus guide our decisions about money.

Through skillful and godly wisdom is a house (a life, a home, a family) built, and by understanding it is established [on a sound and good foundation], And by knowledge shall its chambers [of every area] be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

Proverbs 24:3-4 (AMPC)

Values are our assessment of what's important in life, which ultimately guides how we manage today.

#### I. Husband & Wife Values

#### Complete this section individually.

When I think about managing the financial resources God has entrusted to us, what's most important to me? Write your own words or select from the word list below and rank from least important (left) to most important (right).



Accountability
Accuracy
Achievement
Adventure
Assertiveness
Balance
Belonging
Calmness
Cheerfulness
Commitment
Community
Compassion
Consistency
Contentment

Contribution
Control
Cooperation
Courtesy
Creativity
Curiosity
Decisiveness
Dependability
Determination
Devoutness
Diligence
Discipline
Discretion
Diversity

Dynamism
Economy
Effectiveness
Efficiency
Empathy
Enjoyment
Enthusiasm
Equality
Excellence
Expertise
Exploration
Expressiveness
Fairness
Faithfulness

Family
Fitness
Freedom
Fun
Generosity
Goodness
Grace
Growth
Happiness
Hard Work
Health
Holiness
Honesty
Honor

Humility
Independence
Ingenuity
Intelligence
Intuition
Joy
Justice
Leadership
Legacy
Love
Loyalty
Making a
difference
Obedience

Patience
Peace
Perseverance
Piety
Practicality
Preparedness
Reliability
Resourceful
Restraint
Security
Self-control
Selflessness
Sensitivity
Serenity

Simplicity
Strength
Structure
Success
Support
Teamwork
Temperance
Thankfulness
Thoughtfulness
Traditionalism
Trustworthy
Truthfulness

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### II. Discuss as a couple:

1. What stood out to you about my values list?
2. How are our values similar? How are they different?
4. How does this values conversation impact our family's goals?
5. If we fully embraced these values, what will our life look like 10 years from now? How is God directing our steps?