

- I. Stress can reveal previously unseen troubles.
- Pr 13:20; 14:1;
Matt 25:1f; 7:13-14,
Matt 7: 24-27; 13:18-23;
Eph 5:8; Rev 20:6;
II Cor 13:5;
Lk 10:30f; 19:1-10;
I Cor 3:1; I Jn 2:12-14;
Job 2:11
- A. Short term, **everything may look** “great”. I Tim 3:4-10
- B. Sufficient stress will reveal the mess.
- II. People can be sorted into five categories of resource management.
- A. Grinding it out. (Grain-challenged.)
- B. Going down. (Underwater.)
- C. Grappled. (In bondage.)
- D. Greedy. (Selfish.) Ex 22:25
1. Love. Matt 6:24
 2. **God's** commands. Ex 22:25
 3. **God's** redemptive purposes.
 4. Our witness to those outside the faith. Titus 2:9-10; Eph 4:28
 5. The fear of the Lord.
 6. The example of godly people.
 7. The judgment of the Lord.
- E. Generous. (God-like)
- III. Work on the wall; give generously.
- A. Work on the wall. Matt 6:9-10, 33
- B. Be generous. II Cor 8:1-5

Financial Counseling Resources

- 1) Crown Financial Ministries
Online class to help people find financial freedom.
web: crown.org
- 2) Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University
Nine lessons that teach you how to win with money.
web: daveramsey.com/fpu
- 3) HAPO Credit Union - financial education
10-12 videos that cover several financial topics.
web: hapo.org/member-services/financial-education
- 4) GESA Credit Union - community seminars
Various topics on financial education.
web: gesa.com/learn/seminars
- 5) CBC online classes
Offered through the accounting department that cover a variety of financial topics.
web: columbiabasin.edu
- 6) Bethel "experts"
There are several people in our congregation who volunteer their expertise in this area.
email: richland@bethel-church.org | phone: 509-628-0150
- 7) Consumer Credit Counseling Services
A nationwide nonprofit that helps people manage financial difficulties.
They provide debt management and credit counselors.
web: consumercredit.com | phone: 1-800-769-3571