Assignments

Financial Plan Assignments

Think about the things we have discussed regarding the doctrines ("why's"), principles ("what's"), and application ("how's") of personal finance. Why is this learning framework different? What things will this framework help us understand? These are the reasons we should be learning this material and we have a process on how to do it. With this framework we can change, as Dieter F. Uchtdorf states, "our small acts of obedience into holy acts of consecration."ⁱ With this understanding, we can avoid the problems that come with the world's different perspectives on wealth – generally incorrect ones. To become truly wealthy, we must first have a correct perspective and understand the key doctrines and principles for using wealth wisely. The scriptures state, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."ⁱⁱ This is the true kind of wealth. Think about what is necessary to have this correct perspective on wealth.

Read and discuss the following three important chapters that help us with perspective on wealth and our understanding of its key principles: 1 Timothy 6, Jacob 2, and Doctrine and Covenants 6. These chapters are available online at <u>http://scriptures.lds.org/.</u>

As you begin your PFP, start by filling our your <u>PFP Introduction Template</u> (LT01-01). What will happen if you don't prepare carefully this PFP? What will happen if you do? Think through the benefits of putting together a thoughtful Plan.

ⁱ Dieter F. Uchtdorf, "Forget Me Not," *Ensign*, Nov. 2011.

ⁱⁱ John 3:16.