

ESCAPING THE MONEY MAZE

Life Unscrewed
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To Escape The Money Maze...

- _____ less than you make
- Save and invest the _____

1. Manage Your _____

- Earn it *Proverbs 28:19*
- Give to God *Malachi 3:9-10*
- Save and invest *Proverbs 13:11; 31:16-18*
- Spend wisely *Proverbs 21:17*
- Avoid unwise debt *Proverbs 6:1-4; 22:26-27*
- Stay abreast of your financial position *Proverbs 27:23-27*

2. Manage Your _____

- Spending is based on our _____
- What drives American spending upward?
(1) _____ our “reference group” *Ecclesiastes 4:4*

Suggestion: Take charge of your _____
o Minimize exposure to TV and advertising
Proverbs 27:20; Ecclesiastes 6:9

- o Decide what is important
Proverbs 13:7; 12:9
- o Pick a _____ reference group
Proverbs 13:20

(2) _____ to coordinate
Ecclesiastes 5:11

Suggestion: Think through the _____
of all the additional upgrades

(3) _____ to salve our conscience

Suggestion: Get _____
o Stay up on your financial position
Proverbs 27:23-25
o Talk _____ to yourself about
“need” versus “want” *John 8:32*

- o Analyze _____ you want to buy
this: be honest.
- o Compare the value of the potential
purchase to the progress you could make
financially by not spending

A final suggestion: Be _____,
not _____ *Proverbs 28:22*