Benefits of the Stewardship Lifestyle Seminar

The Seminar is a lively three-day event conducted at your church facility, and runs from Sunday morning through Tuesday evening. The primary purpose of the Stewardship Lifestyle Seminar is to encourage believers toward financial excellence in all things. To this end we will **preach** from the Bible the foundational concepts of Stewardship, **teach** practical applications regarding biblical truths, and **instruct** families on how to be better stewards of **all** their resources.

Consider these observations from our many years of ministry†

- Giving in many churches can be broken down into three categories:
  - *Those who regularly give 10% or more: **25%**
  - *Those who give between 1% and 5%: **50%**
  - *Those who seldom give at all: **25%**
- Number of open credit card accounts per family – 10
- Average amount of credit debt per family – $8,000
- Many families have credit cards with interest rates in excess of 30%
- Number of years to pay that balance making minimum payments – 27 years
- Average school loan debt of graduating college seniors – $16,000
- Number of families with no personal written Will in place – 70%+
- Number of families with Wills which do not include the local church – 90%+

The average Christian family and church are confronted by these issues on a daily basis, however much teaching on giving does not address these critical areas of stewardship. Our **Stewardship Lifestyle Seminar** lays the groundwork for practical application in the individual families that make up your church.

In the **Stewardship Lifestyle Seminar** we **PREACH**

- The Biblical mandate to plan for one's family based on 1 Tim. 5:8,
- The Biblical sequential priorities for our money based on several passages, and
- Biblical stewardship and its impact on the whole church based on 1 Tim. 6:17.

There are also several practical workshops in which we **TEACH**

- Parental responsibility in training their children in the area of money,
- Budgeting and getting out of debt,
- Critical financial concepts including saving, insurance and taxes, and
- Christian Estate Planning: writing a Christian's Will and charitable planning options.

In addition, we **INSTRUCT** families on financial stewardship by offering

- Complimentary, confidential, personal consultations both Monday and Tuesday, and
- Clear, Biblical counsel on regular giving, consistent savings, having proper legal documents, eliminating and staying out of debt, and better management of assets.

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†These percentages and figures have not been statistically verified and are a representation of information that we have gathered while working with individuals in various congregations.