



40-Day BMBC Financial Fast

Jesus said, “*And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of every form of greed: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.*” – Luke 12:15

Our highest Aim in life should be to serve God in all that we do, all that we say, and in all that we believe. The 40 Day Brown Baptist Financial Fast will help you break the yoke of the material and financial burdens of this world by aligning your heart and mind with the will of God for your life. This will allow you to enter into an inner dwelling of lasting financial peace. Whatever your financial situation, we challenge you to focus only on the necessities to sustain your daily living while demonstrating your stewardship towards God, your family, your church, your community, and to yourself.

Summary of 40 Day Brown Baptist Financial Fast

- ✓ Begins Monday January 18th and ends Friday February 26th
- ✓ Goal #1- **Create a Household Budget to Spend Wisely**
- ✓ Goal #2- **Pull Credit Report & Create a Debt Repayment Plan**
- ✓ Goal #3- Plan to Save Monthly 10% of Your Income to Establish an Emergency Fund for Repairs & Living Expenses
- ✓ Goal #4- **Schedule an Appointment with a Licensed Financial Professional to get Life Insurance & to Invest 5% of Your Income**
- ✓ Goal #5- **Support with time or dollars a ministry or Non-Profit**
- ✓ Goal #6- **Plan to Leave a Legacy via a Will or other written way**
- ✓ Goal #7- **Start a Business that is “needed” in the Community**
- ✓ 1-on-1 Coaching is available. Schedule a session by calling or text to 662.816.1272 or email to financialawareness@brownbaptist.org or visit the BMBC website "Resources" link at the following link: <https://brownbaptist.org/faith-financial-freedom/>

Scripture Readings during the Financial Fast

Day 1	Proverbs 3:9-10	Day 2	Proverbs 22:7	Day 3	1 Timothy 6:18
Day 4	Proverbs 30: 8-9	Day 5	Acts 20:33-35	Day 6	Psalms 37:21
Day 7	Matthew 12:32-34	Day 8	Proverbs 21:5	Day 9	Proverbs 21:20
Day 10	Luke 12:13-21	Day 11	Philippians 4:11-13	Day 12	Luke 21:1-4
Day 13	Matthew 23:23	Day 14	Proverbs 3:27-28	Day 15	Psalms 127:1
Day 16	Luke 16:10-13	Day 17	Proverbs 24:3-4	Day 18	1 Timothy 6:7
Day 19	Matthew 25:14-30	Day 20	II Corinthians 9: 6-9	Day 21	Hebrews 13:5
Day 22	Proverbs 13:20	Day 23	Colossians 3:23	Day 24	Ephesians 4:2-3
Day 25	John 3:3	Day 26	2 Corinthians 6:14	Day 27	Exodus 22:25
Day 28	Psalms 15:5	Day 29	Matthew 18:27	Day 30	Ephesians 6:7-8
Day 31	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	Day 32	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	Day 33	1 Timothy 4:14
Day 34	Titus 1:5-9	Day 35	Mathew 5:14-16	Day 36	Job 29:11-17
Day 37	Job 31:16-23	Day 38	2 Corinthians 8:24	Day 39/40	Romans 15:26-27

Financial Awareness Ministry



Financial Principle #1. *Develop & Live on a Budget.*

A budget is a tool for putting your financial goals into an **Income** and **Expense** plan based on your **Needs**.

Financial Principle #2. *Save. Save.*
Proverbs 21:5 says, “Steady plodding brings Prosperity.”

Income		
+	Gross Income	\$
-	(Less) Tithes	\$
-	(Less) Taxes	\$
=	Net Spendable Income	\$
Expenses		
+	Housing	\$
+	Food	\$
+	Automobile	\$
+	Insurance	\$
+	Debt	\$
+	Recreation	\$
+	Clothing	\$
+	Savings/Investments	\$
+	Medical Expenses	\$
+	School/Child Care	\$
+	Misc Expenses	\$
=	Total Expenses	\$
Surplus or Deficit		
+	Net Spendable Income	\$
-	(Less) Total Expenses	\$
=		\$

Millionaire Savings Rule



Financial Principle #3. *Maintain Your Credit.* **Proverbs 22:7 says, “The Borrower is servant to the lender.”** Be mindful of what makes up your credit score:

