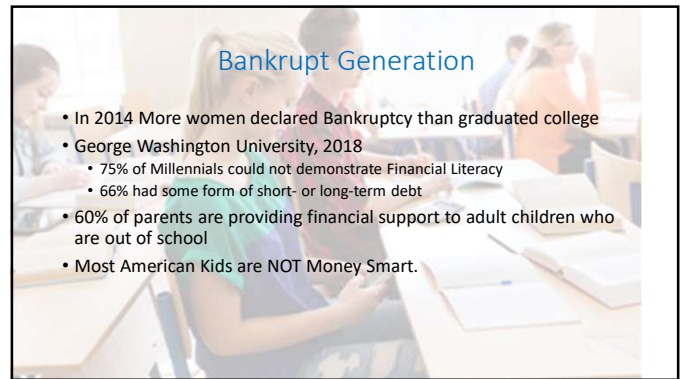




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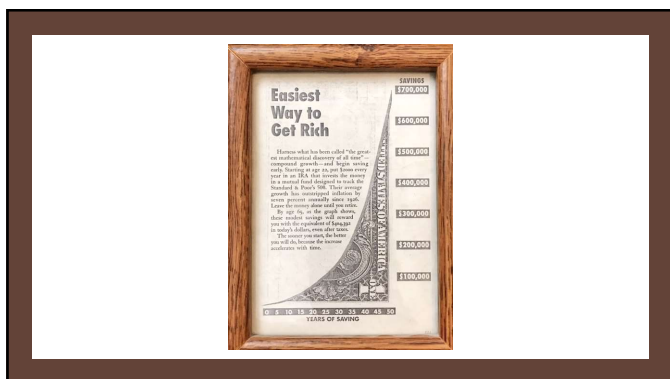
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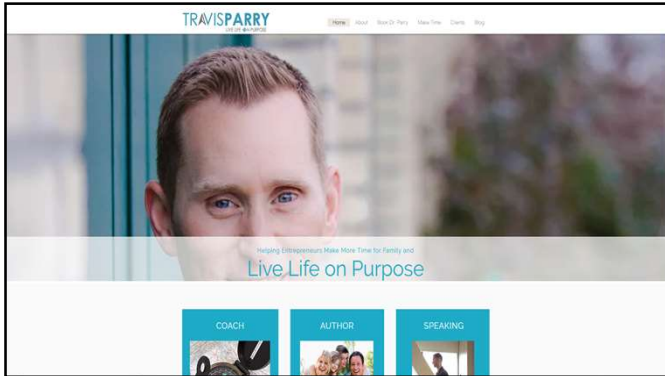
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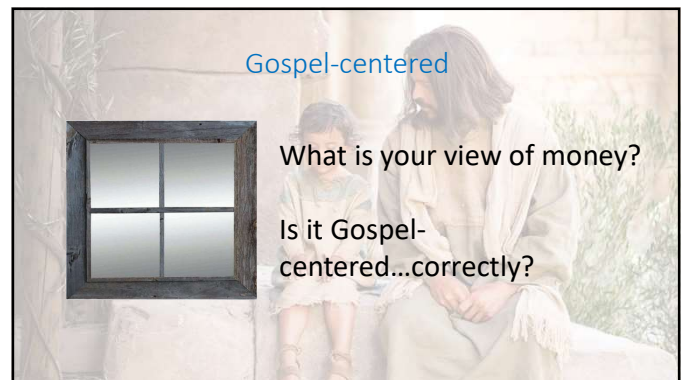
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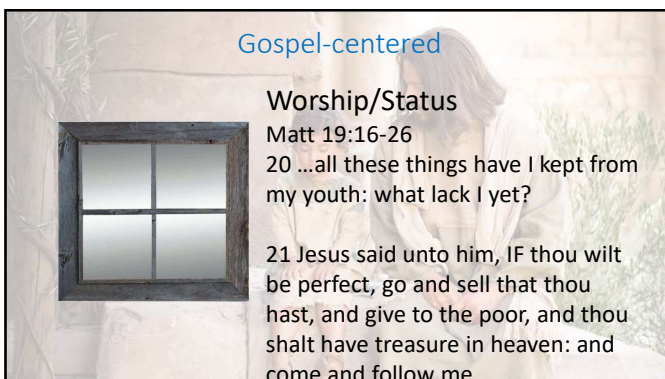
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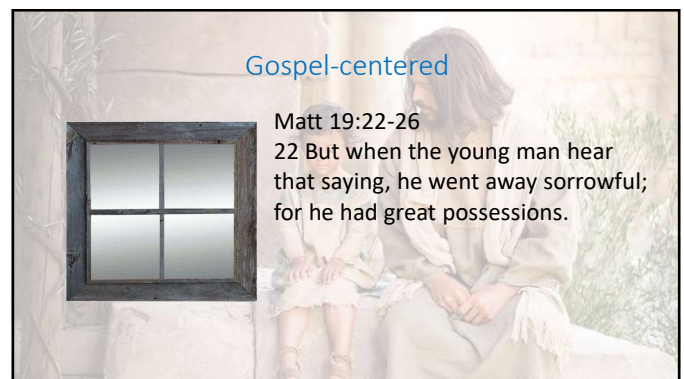
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## Gospel-centered



## Worship/Status-Rich Young Ruler

Matt 19:22-26

23 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall **hardly** enter into the kingdom of Heaven.

## Gospel-centered



## Worship/Status-Rich Young Ruler

Matt 19:22-26

24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven.

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Some have asserted that the eye of the needle was a small door in the Jerusalem city wall that requires a camel to be stripped of its load in order to enter. There is no evidence that such a door ever existed. Others have proposed that altering one letter in the Greek text would change the scripture to mean that a rope, not a camel, would have to pass through the eye of a needle.

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However, when Jesus Christ referred to a camel passing through the eye of a needle, it was likely an example of **hyperbole**, an intentional exaggeration to teach "that a rich man shall hardly [with difficulty] enter into the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:23).

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## Gospel-centered



## Worship/Status-Rich Young Ruler

Matt 19:22-26

25 When his disciples heard it, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved

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## Worship/Status-Rich Young Ruler

Matt 19:22-26


26 But Jesus beheld *their thoughts*, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but *if they will forsake all things for my sake*, with God *whatsoever things I speak* are possible.

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Avoidance-Paul

For the **love** of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. (1 Timothy 6:10).

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Avoidance-Paul

Is money the root of all evil?

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Stewardship

Is money a Stewardship?

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Stewardship

D&C 29:31-32

31 For by the power of my Spirit created I them; yea, all things both spiritual and temporal

32 First spiritual, secondly temporal,...

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Stewardship/Self-Reliant

"Self-reliance is the ability, commitment, and effort to provide the spiritual and temporal necessities of life for self and family. As members become self-reliant, they are also better able to serve and care for others." Handbook 2: Administering the Church (2010), 6.1.1

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Stewardship/Self-Reliant

As part of your stewardship, we are encouraged to be wise with our finances.

(Personal Finances for Self Reliance p. 24)

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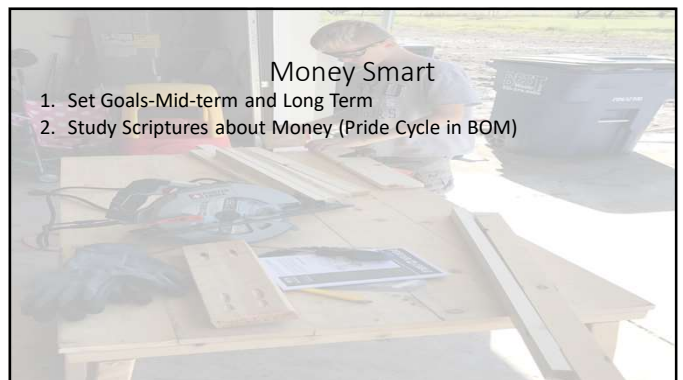
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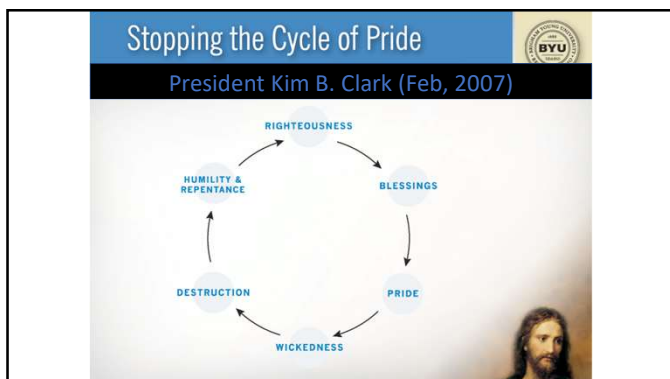
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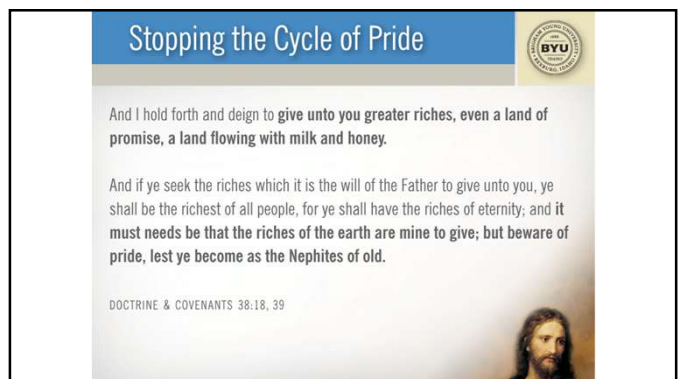
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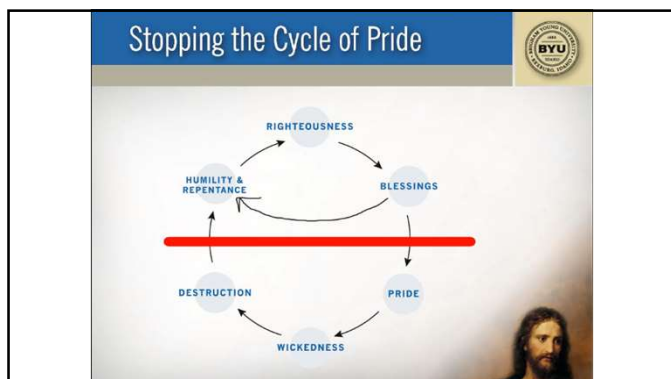
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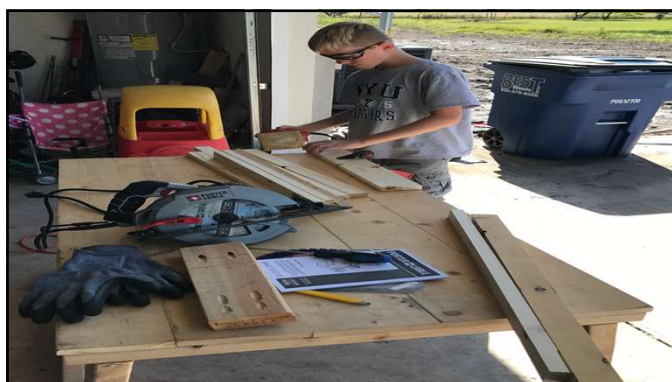
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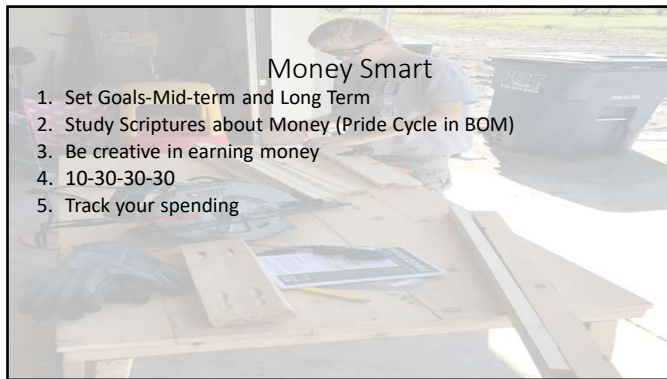


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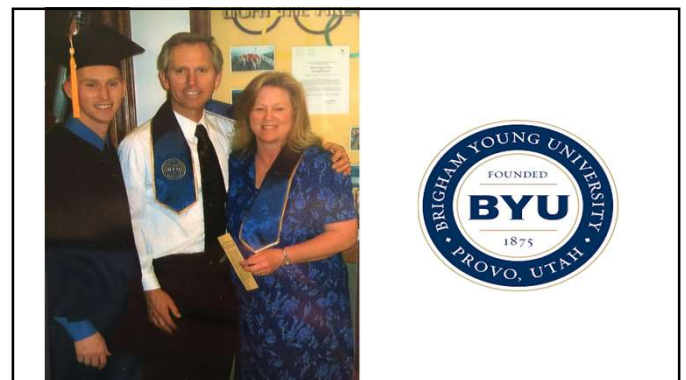
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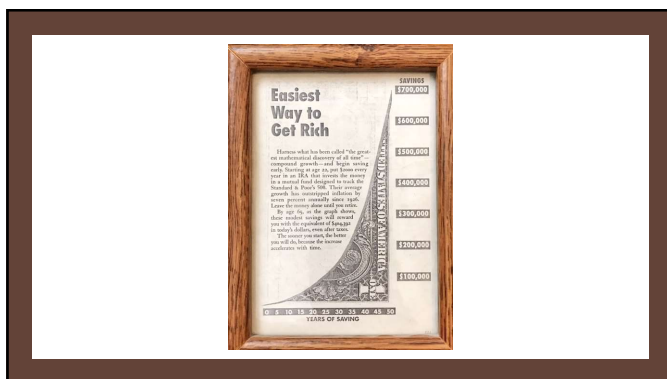
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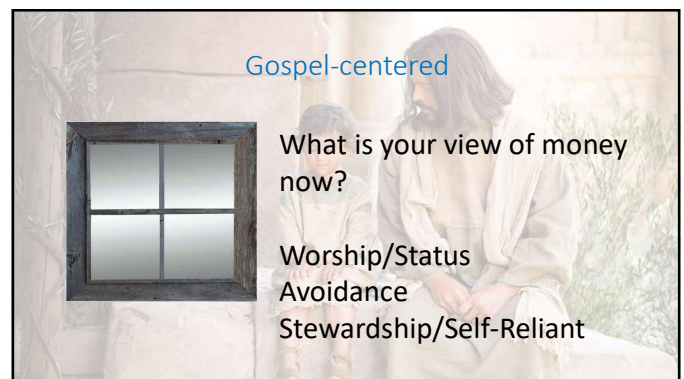
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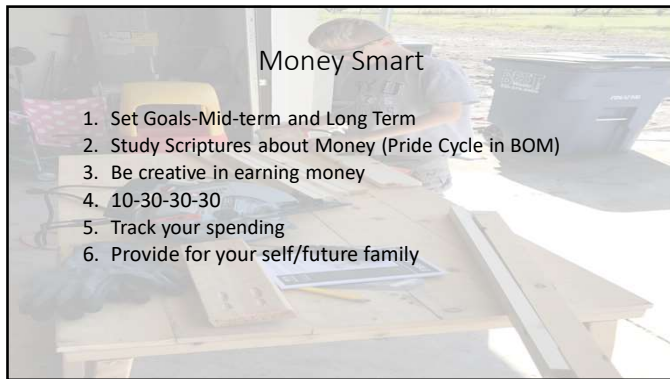
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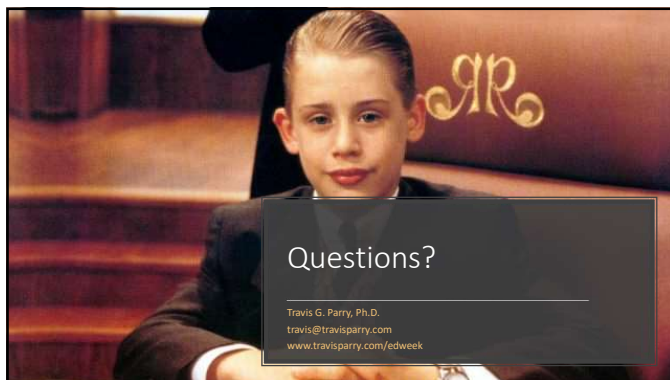
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