

CASE STUDY D

Doug Wilson is a 55 year old single man whose wife passed away about 10 years ago. He has grown kids, a car, and resides in a nice 4 bedroom house in Montana. Doug has been working for 30 years for an agricultural company, and has a good income. There are no real monthly financial problems, except that he can't seem to set much savings aside and is not saving enough to retire. He is a committed Christian and is very dedicated to his church.

He has been contributing 4% of his income to his company's 401k retirement plan (they match his contribution to a maximum of 4%). His employer does not provide a pension or medical benefits in retirement. He receives income tax refunds each year, but that money just seems to disappear soon after he gets it. Medical insurance is provided by Doug's employer for a small monthly amount, and they provide disability insurance at no cost.

Develop a recommended new budget for Doug, with the goal of getting him better prepared for retirement. Complete the "% Spending Plan" tab, using appropriate percentages from the "Percentage Guide" tab. In the "Spending Plan" tab, complete the "new budget" column, explaining significant changes in the "old budget" column.

The questions below will be in the Test for Case Study D. They are listed here so you can be thinking about the forms in this spreadsheet.

1. List at least four questions you might ask to help Doug evaluate having enough money to retire? What would be the answers for each question?
2. How would you approach Doug's inability to save for retirement? What "low hanging fruit opportunities" would you suggest to help him?
3. Though Doug does not have sizable debt now, what advice would you give him about paying off his credit cards to avoid future indebtedness?
4. While referring to the Crown MoneyMap, what changes would you recommend for Doug to make in order to reach his first four destinations? List each destination followed by specific actions he should take in that destination to reach the next destination.
5. What steps can Doug take to leave a legacy for his children that will impact eternity, as well as earthly life?

Assets & Liabilities	
Date:	

Comments

ASSETS (Present Market Value)	Balance
Cash On Hand (both husband and wife if married)	200.00
Checking Accounts	850.00
Savings Accounts	1,385.00
Investment Assets	
Cash Value of Life Insurance	20,000.00
Valuable Collections (coins, stamps, etc.)	
Primary Home Value (look up value, e.g., zillow.com)	700,000.00
Other Real Estate	
Mortgages/Notes Receivable	
Automobile 1 – 10 year old crown vic.	4,000.00
Automobile 2 (look up value, e.g., kbb.com)	
Automobile 3 (look up value, e.g., kbb.com)	
Personal Property (Furniture, Jewelry, etc.)	6,000.00
Retirement Savings (401k, 403b, IRAs, Pension, etc.)	250,000.00
Other Assets	
Total Assets	982,435.00

Robin Hood stock brokerage. Step 2 this was sold out and put into savings.

Sold 4,000 of it to buy car.

LIABILITIES / DEBT LIST					
CREDIT CARDS (only list cards for which you do not pay the full statement balance each month)					

Credit Card Issuer	What Was Purchased	Minimum Monthly Payment	Interest Rate	Months Past Due	Balance Due
Citibank	Various				
Total Credit Cards		0.00			0.00

Step 1 savings paid off the credit card debt.

AUTO LOANS					
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Loan Company	Year, Make, Model	Minimum Monthly Payment	Interest Rate	Months Past Due	Balance Due
Ford Financing	Ford F-150		6.0%		
Total Auto Loans		0.00			0.00

sold truck and paid of loan.

HOME MORTGAGES (includes home equity loans or lines of credit)					
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Mortgage Service Company	Property Address	Minimum Monthly Payment	Interest Rate	Months Past Due	Balance Due
Nationwide	123 Hummingbird Lane	2,576.00	5.0%		435,000.00
Total Home Mortgages		2,576.00			435,000.00

OTHER DEBT (education, medical, personal, business, legal, IRS, etc.)					
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Who	Type of Debt (medical, education, etc.)	Minimum Monthly Payment	Interest Rate	Months Past Due	Balance Due
Total Other Debt		0.00			0.00

Total Liabilities/Debts	435,000.00
NET WORTH (Total Assets minus Total Liabilities/Debts)	547,435.00

Instructions

1. Find the family situation that most closely represents your family (i.e. Married with 4 children, Single with roommate, etc.).
2. Find the gross income level that most closely represents your family (i.e. \$25,000 to \$125,000).
3. Taxes include all current actual monthly Federal, Social Security, Medicare, State, and Local Income Tax Taxes.

Suggested Percentage Guidelines For Family Income

(Married with 4 Children)

GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME:	25,000	35,000	45,000	55,000	85,000	125,000
1. Tithe/Giving	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
2. Total Taxes	Use Current Monthly Taxes					

Net Spendable Income:(Gross Income - Tithe/Giving - Total Taxes) percentages below add to 100%

3. Housing	38%	38%	34%	33%	32%	32%
4. Food	15%	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%
5. Transportation	14%	14%	12%	12%	11%	11%
6. Insurance	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
7. Debts	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
8. Entertainment/Recreation	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
9. Clothing	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%
10. Savings	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
11. Health & Wellness	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
12. Miscellaneous	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%
13. Investments	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Total Net Spendable Income:	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

14. School/Child Care no guideline percentages

Suggested Percentage Guidelines For Family Income

(Married with 2 Children)

GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME:	25,000	35,000	45,000	55,000	85,000	125,000
1. Tithe/Giving	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
2. Total Taxes	Use Current Monthly Taxes					
Net Spendable Income:(Gross Income - Tithe/Giving - Total Taxes) percentages below add to 100%						
3. Housing	39%	36%	32%	30%	30%	29%
4. Food	15%	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%
5. Transportation	15%	12%	13%	14%	13%	13%
6. Insurance	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
7. Debts	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
8. Entertainment/Recreation	3%	5%	5%	7%	7%	8%
9. Clothing	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%
10. Savings	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
11. Health & Wellness	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%
12. Miscellaneous	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%
13. Investments	0%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Total Net Spendable Income:	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

14. School/Child Care no guideline percentages

Suggested Percentage Guidelines For Family Income

(Married with No Children)

GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME:	25,000	35,000	45,000	55,000	85,000	125,000
1. Tithe/Giving	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
2. Total Taxes	Use Current Monthly Taxes					
Net Spendable Income:(Gross Income - Tithe/Giving - Total Taxes) percentages below add to 100%						
3. Housing	40%	36%	34%	32%	31%	30%
4. Food	15%	14%	13%	12%	11%	11%
5. Transportation	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%
6. Insurance	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
7. Debts	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
8. Entertainment/Recreation	3%	4%	4%	5%	7%	7%
9. Clothing	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%
10. Savings	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
11. Health & Wellness	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%
12. Miscellaneous	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%
13. Investments	0%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Total Net Spendable Income:	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
14. School/Child Care	no guideline percentages					

Suggested Percentage Guidelines For Individual Income

(Single with 1 Child)

GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME:	25,000	35,000	45,000	55,000	85,000	125,000
1. Tithe/Giving	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
2. Total Taxes	Use Current Monthly Taxes					
Net Spendable Income:(Gross Income - Tithe/Giving - Total Taxes) percentages below add to 100%						
3. Housing	40%	39%	39%	36%	34%	30%
4. Food	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%
5. Transportation	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%
6. Insurance	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%
7. Debts	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
8. Entertainment/Recreation	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%
9. Clothing	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%
10. Savings	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
11. Health & Wellness	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%
12. Miscellaneous	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%
13. Investments	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
Total Net Spendable Income:	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
14. School/Child Care	no guideline percentages					

Suggested Percentage Guidelines For Individual Income

(Single with No Children / Living Alone)

GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME:	25,000	35,000	45,000	55,000	85,000	125,000
1. Tithe/Giving	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
2. Total Taxes	Use Current Monthly Taxes					
Net Spendable Income:(Gross Income - Tithe/Giving - Total Taxes) percentages below add to 100%						
3. Housing	40%	38%	36%	34%	32%	30%
4. Food	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
5. Transportation	15%	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%
6. Insurance	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
7. Debts	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
8. Entertainment/Recreation	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	9%
9. Clothing	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%
10. Savings	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
11. Health & Wellness	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%
12. Miscellaneous	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
13. Investments	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%
Total Net Spendable Income:	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
14. School/Child Care	no guideline percentages					

Suggested Percentage Guidelines For Individual Income

(Single with No Children / Living with Roommate)

GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME:	25,000	35,000	45,000	55,000	85,000	125,000
1. Tithe/Giving	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
2. Total Taxes	Use Current Monthly Taxes					
Net Spendable Income:(Gross Income - Tithe/Giving - Total Taxes) percentages below add to 100%						
3. Housing	25%	24%	23%	22%	21%	20%
4. Food	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
5. Transportation	20%	19%	18%	16%	15%	13%
6. Insurance	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
7. Debts	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
8. Entertainment/Recreation	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%
9. Clothing	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
10. Savings	8%	8%	9%	10%	10%	10%
11. Health & Wellness	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%
12. Miscellaneous	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
13. Investments	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%	10%
Total Net Spendable Income:	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
14. School/Child Care	no guideline percentages					

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Percentage Spending Plan

Gross Monthly Income			<i>from Current Spending Plan:</i>		10,000		120,000
	Input appropriate % from "Percentage Guide"						Annual Income
Income Deductions	Percentage	x	Gross Monthly Income	=	Guideline Amount		
1. Tithe/Giving	10%	x	10,000		1,000		
2. Total Taxes	<i>no guideline</i>		<i>actual from Current Spending Plan:</i>		3,865		
Net Spendable Income (NSI)					5,135		61,620

Annual NSI

Expense Category	Percentage	x	Net Spendable Income	=	Guideline Amount
3. Housing	32%	x	5,135	=	1,643
4. Food	7%	x	5,135	=	359
5. Transportation	13%	x	5,135	=	668
6. Insurance	5%	x	5,135	=	257
7. Debts	5%	x	5,135	=	257
8. Entertainment/Recreation	8%	x	5,135	=	411
9. Clothing	8%	x	5,135	=	411
10. Savings	5%	x	5,135	=	257
11. Health & Wellness	4%	x	5,135	=	205
12. Miscellaneous	7%	x	5,135	=	359
13. Investments	6%	x	5,135	=	308
14. School/Child Care	<i>no guideline</i>				
Total Percentages: (cannot exceed 100%)	100%				
Total Guideline Expenses: (cannot exceed Net Spendable Income)					5,135

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Spending Plan	Current	Guideline	New Budget	Comments
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INCOME vs. EXPENSE SUMMARY (calculated)			
Net Spendable Income	5,135		5,135
Less Total Expenses	5,893		5,135
Surplus or Deficit	(758)		0
Monthly Income			
Gross Monthly Income	10,000		10,000
Monthly Salary	10,000		10,000
Interest Income			
Dividends			
Commissions			
Bonuses/Tips			
Retirement Income			
Net Business Income			
Other Income			
LESS			
Category 1 - Tithe/Giving (monthly)	1,000	1,000	1,000
The Local Church	1,000		1,000
The Poor			
Other Ministries			
Other Giving			
Category 2 - Taxes (monthly)	3,865	3,865	3,865
Taxes (Fed, State, Medicare, Social Security)	3,865		3,865
Other			
<i>do not include medical/dental premiums, retirement plans, HSA/FSA contributions, charity contributions that are taken out of the paycheck. Instead, include these deductions as expenses below</i>			
NET SPENDABLE INCOME (monthly)	5,135	5,135	5,135

Monthly Expenses			
Category 3 - Housing (monthly)	3,818	1,643	3,678
Mortgage(s) <i>(from Debt List)</i>	2,576		2,576
Extra Mortgage Payment			
Rent			
Insurance	250		250
Property Taxes	432		432
Electricity	170		170
Gas	80		80
Water	40		40
Sanitation	30		30
Telephone / Cell phone	80		50

curious why such a big house? This is taking a big chunk of your money. Your opportunity to live by your means is to sell the house and take the extra money and buy something that you can afford. Your taxes on the house are almost 5% of your income. 1st timothy talks about being content and having God in our life is great gain. living in a smaller house would be a great step forward to live within your means. Spending 50% of the net income on housing is a big problem. Saving for your older years require selling the house. If you want to retire. You will need to sell the house and buy something affordable. Finally sold the house to balance the budget.

Spending Plan	Current	Guideline	New Budget	Comments
Maintenance				
Internet / Cable Service	160		50	internet can normally be gotten for 50 a month, not enough money in the budget for cable,
Other				
Category 4 - Food (monthly)	600	359	277	
Grocery	600		277	remake the grocery list to cut in half.
Other				
Category 5 - Transportation (monthly)	402	668	237	
Auto Payment(s) <i>(from Debt List)</i>	0		0	
Extra Auto Payment				Imagine keeping a extra 619 dollars every month on and still having a vehicle to get to work. Save up money to buy a used car for 4-6 thousand and sell the truck. Sold truck now we can balance budget.
Gas & Oil	200		150	
Auto Insurance	150		35	
Licenses & Taxes	12		12	
Maintenance	40		40	
Replacement				
Other - Tolls/Parking/Transit Fares				
Category 6 - Insurance (monthly)	135	257	135	
Life (\$30,000 Whole Life)	60		60	
Health/Dental	75		75	
Disability				
Other				
Category 7 - Debts (monthly)	0	257	0	
Total Credit Cards <i>(from Debt List)</i>	0		0	
Total Other Debt <i>(from Debt List)</i>	0		0	
Extra Debt Payments				take the money from savings and get rid of credit card debt,
Category 8 - Entertainment & Recreation (monthly)	210	411	80	
Eating Out / Lunches	80		80	
Baby Sitters				
Activities / Trips	55			
Vacation	75			no more trips and vacations till enough money is in the budget. As in get room in your housing costs.
Pets				
Hobbies and Sports				
Other				
Category 9 - Clothing (monthly)	50	411	50	
Clothing	50		50	
Other				
Category 10 - Savings (monthly)	25	257	25	
Savings Account	25		25	
Credit Union				
Other				

Spending Plan	Current	Guideline	New Budget	Comments
Category 11 - Health & Wellness (monthly)	70	205	70	
Doctor	20		20	
Dentist	20		20	
Prescriptions	10		10	
Eye Glasses / Contacts	20		20	
Other				
Category 12 - Miscellaneous (monthly)	133	359	133	
Toiletries / Cosmetics				
Beauty / Barber	20		20	
Laundry / Cleaning				
Allowances				
Subscriptions	3		3	
Gifts (including Christmas)	40		40	
Cash	70		70	
Other				
Category 13 - Investments (monthly)	450	308	450	
Employer 401k/403b plans	400		400	
Retirement IRAs				
College Funds				
Non-Retirement Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds	50		50	
Investment Real Estate				
Other				
Category 14 - School/Child Care (monthly) (1)	0		0	
School Tuition				
School Books, Supplies, Materials, etc				
Transportation				
Day Care				
Tutoring, Lessons for Music, Dance, etc				
Other				
Total Expenses	5,893	5,135	5,135	

(1) This category does not have a guideline amount.

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