

Case Study B

This young family lives in Southern California where the cost of real estate is high. Jerry is 40 years old and works as a police officer. Janice is 38 years old and is an X-ray technician. Neither are followers of Jesus Christ, but they do have a religious background. They do not attend church. They have two young children, Billy who is 8 years old, and Barb who is 6 years old.

Due to the financial challenges in this home, Jerry and Janice do not have a good marital relationship. In fact, they are seeing a counselor weekly to save and strengthen their marriage. Previously unknown to Jerry, Janice has accumulated most of the credit card debt (Credit cards #1 to #5). He recently became aware of this debt and reached out to Crown for budget coaching. Currently, they are trying to make the minimum payments on all their debts.

Both Jerry and Janice are paid twice a month, on the first and fifteenth. Jerry has a part-time job as a security consultant. Jerry's employer pays the full premium for medical, dental and vision insurance for himself, Janice, and the two children. The medical plan doesn't charge for preventive care, but carries a 6,000 family deductible and pays various percentages after the deductible is met. Dental is no charge for regular cleaning and check-ups, and a percentage of dental repair. The Vision Insurance covers the cost of an annual vision exam and 50% of the cost of glasses or contact lenses.

Jerry's employer provides paid life insurance in the amount of 2 years salary. In addition, he has a term policy with Janice as the beneficiary. His employer also provides disability insurance which will pay 100% of his salary for short-term illnesses and 50% of his salary for long-term disability (longer than 6 months).

They have been contributing 100/mo per child to a 529 college savings fund. Their goal is for their kids to not have to take out student loans or work their way through college.

Help Jerry and Janice with their budget and debts.

- 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 "comments" column.
- Complete the Debt Snowball Calculator.

The questions below are from the Case Study B Assignment. They are listed here so you can be thinking about them as you review the forms in this spreadsheet.

1. Neither are followers of Jesus Christ, but they do have a religious background. They do not attend church. How can you gently introduce them to Jesus Christ as their personal Savior?
2. What biblical principles and practical tools could you suggest to help them find contentment while getting their discretionary spending under control?
3. Jerry and Janice have different goals. How can you help them both align on and achieve their goals? Jerry's Goals: Get out of credit card debt; balance the budget; live within their income; save more. Janice's Goal: Spend money without feeling guilty.
4. After completing the Percentage Spending Plan to show the guideline amounts, what recommendations would you bring to Jerry's and Janice's attention first? Why?
5. While referring to the Crown MoneyMap, what would you recommend they do in each of the first three Destinations? (List each destination along with specific suggestions for that destination before moving to the next.) In light of this, how would you advise them about contributing to their kids' college savings funds?
6. What options would you discuss with them regarding their rental/investment house?
7. From the Debt Snowball Calculator, answer the following questions:
 - How long will it take to pay off all their non-mortgage debt if they don't make any extra payments?
 - How long will it take to pay off all their non-mortgage debt if they pay an extra \$200/month?
 - How much extra per month should they pay if they want to be debt-free except for the mortgage in 5 years?

Assets & Liabilities	
Date:	

Comments

ASSETS (Present Market Value)	Balance
Cash On Hand (both husband and wife if married)	2,000.00
Checking Accounts	150.00
Savings Accounts	
Stocks and Bonds	
Cash Value of Life Insurance	
Valuable Collections (coins, stamps, etc.)	
Primary Home Value (look up value, e.g., zillow.com)	900,000.00
Other Real Estate (Rental Property)	700,000.00
Mortgages/Notes Receivable	
Automobile 1 - 5 year-old Acura RDX	20,000.00
Automobile 2 - 2 year-old Ford F-150	30,000.00
Automobile 3 (look up value, e.g., kbb.com)	
Personal Property (Furniture, Jewelry, etc.)	
Retirement Savings (Jerry's 401k)	60,000.00
Retirement Savings (Janice's 401k)	10,000.00
College Savings Account	4,000.00
Total Assets:	1,726,150.00

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
Credit Card #1		255.00	27.5%		10,000.00
Credit Card #2		45.00	24.3%		2,200.00
Credit Card #3		380.00	21.0%		18,000.00
Credit Card #4		560.00	20.0%		28,000.00
Credit Card #5		240.00	22.3%		10,800.00
Total Credit Cards		1,480.00			69,000.00

AUTO LOANS					
Loan Company	Year, Make, Model	Minimum Monthly Payment	Interest Rate	Months Past Due	Balance Due
Ford Financing Company	Ford F-150	600.00	5.0%		20,000.00
Total Auto Loans		600.00			20,000.00

HOME MORTGAGES (includes home equity loans or lines of credit)					
Mortgage Service Company	Property Address	Minimum Monthly Payment	Interest Rate	Months Past Due	Balance Due
Home Mortgage #1 (Primary Home)		4,800.00	4.5%		725,000.00
Home Mortgage #2 (Rental Property)		3,600.00	4.0%		550,000.00
Total Home Mortgages		8,400.00			1,275,000.00

OTHER DEBT (education, medical, personal, business, legal, IRS, etc.)					
Who	Type of Debt (medical, education, etc.)	Minimum Monthly Payment	Interest Rate	Months Past Due	Balance Due
Personal Debt To Relatives		50.00	0.0%		3,500.00
Educational Loans		220.00	4.5%		24,000.00
Medical Bill		25.00	0.0%		400.00
Total Other Debt		295.00			27,900.00

Total Liabilities/Debts	1,391,900.00
NET WORTH (Total Assets minus Total Liabilities/Debts)	334,250.00

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>	16,066	192,792
	Input appropriate % from "Percentage Guide"			Annual Income
Income Deductions	Percentage	x	Gross Monthly Income	= Guideline Amount
1. Tithe/Giving	10%	x	16,066	1,607
2. Total Taxes	<i>no guideline</i>		<i>actual from Current Spending Plan:</i>	0
Net Spendable Income (NSI)			14,459	173,513

Annual NSI

Expense Category	Percentage	x	Net Spendable Income	=	Guideline Amount
3. Housing	29%	x	14,459	=	4,193
4. Food	11%	x	14,459	=	1,591
5. Transportation	13%	x	14,459	=	1,880
6. Insurance	5%	x	14,459	=	723
7. Debts	5%	x	14,459	=	723
8. Entertainment/Recreation	8%	x	14,459	=	1,157
9. Clothing	7%	x	14,459	=	1,012
10. Savings	5%	x	14,459	=	723
11. Health & Wellness	5%	x	14,459	=	723
12. Miscellaneous	7%	x	14,459	=	1,012
13. Investments	5%	x	14,459	=	723
14. School/Child Care	<i>no guideline</i>				
Total Percentages: (cannot exceed 100%)			100%		
Total Guideline Expenses: (cannot exceed Net Spendable Income)					14,459

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Spending Plan	Current	Guideline	New Budget	Comments
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INCOME vs. EXPENSE SUMMARY (calculated)
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Net Spendable Income	16,026		11,960	JERRY AND JANICE Need to give their lives to christ so God can change their Heart their Marriage and peace which is only found through JESUS CHRIST
Less Total Expenses	18,260		14,575	
Surplus or Deficit	(2,234)		(2,615)	

Monthly Income

<i>Gross Monthly Income</i>	16,066		12,000	
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Jerry's NET Income	7,000		7,000	Jerry and Janice get paid on the 1st and the15th of the month their Total is 7000 monthly. also 1000 from Jerry's part time consulting job. TOTAL=12,000 A MONTHY
Janice's NET Income	4,000		4,000	
Jerry's part-time income (NET)	1,000		1,000	
Commissions				
Bonuses/Tips				
Retirement Income				
Rental Income	3,900			
Other Income	166			

LESS				
Category 1 - Tithe/Giving (monthly)	40	1,607	40	

The Local Church			40	
The Poor				
Other Ministries				
Other Giving	40			

Category 2 - Taxes (monthly)	0	0	0	
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Taxes (Fed, State, Medicare, Social Security)				
Other				

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

NET SPENDABLE INCOME (monthly)	16,026	14,459	11,960	
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Monthly Expenses

Category 3 - Housing (monthly)	9,970	4,193	9,330	
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Mortgage(s) (from Debt List)	8,400		8,400	They need to do their own yard service Lower their cell phone service find something cheaper Eliminate cable, buy an annテナ. Go to the public library cd movies
Extra Mortgage Payment				
Rent				
Insurance				
Home Warranty	30		30	
Electricity	300		300	
Home Owners Accociation	400		400	
Water and Garbage Pickup	100		100	
Yard Service	250		0	
Telephone / Cell phone	300		100	

Spending Plan	Current	Guideline	New Budget	Comments
Maintenance				
Cable TV	115		0	
Internet	75		0	
Category 4 - Food (monthly)	1,450	1,591	1,000	
Grocery	1,450		1,000	
Other				Stop going out eat home cooked meals cheeper,and healthier
Category 5 - Transportation (monthly)	1,525	1,880	750	
Auto Payment(s) (from Debt List)	600		600	
Extra Auto Payment				
Gas & Oil	400		150	Jerry has to get a membership at BJ'S, SAM'S Club,for cheeper fuel and cheeper oil to change his own oil.
Auto Insurance	290			
Licenses & Taxes	35			Everything else is in line with californias expensive life
Maintenance	100			
Replacement				
Other - Tolls/Parking/Transit Fares	100			
Category 6 - Insurance (monthly)	67	723	0	
Life - 750,000 20 year term on Jerry	67			Everything is good in this area
Health/Dental				
Disability				
Other				
Category 7 - Debts (monthly)	1,775	723	1,775	
Total Credit Cards (from Debt List)	1,480		1,480	
Total Other Debt (from Debt List)	295		295	
Extra Debt Payments				I would Advise them to go to Christian Credit Consuling
Category 8 - Entertainment & Recreation (monthly)	1,498	1,157	50	
Eating Out	400		0	Stop eating out too Expensive. Till C.C.C When things get better
Lunches	200		0	Brown bag lunches
Movies/Events	200		0	Stop Movies night, Rent Library CD,s free or Red Box
Activities (Kids)	300		0	, find other cheeper activites cards game board night, till spending is under control
Baby Sitters	100		0	Have a family member watch the kids/ close friend
Health Club	50		0	,Health club too Expensive workout at home,Go for long walks
Vacation	100		0	Do staycations, camp out in backyard, do Local things
Amazon Prime	15		0	Stop amazon prime too expensive
Audible	15		0	Brown bag audible
Sirius	27		0	Listen to Regular radio not sirius
Netflix	16		0	no netflix Library has free movies
Apple	25		0	stop apple watch too expensive
Pets	50		50	no netflix Library has free movies/ keep the dog for the kiddos
Category 9 - Clothing (monthly)	50	1,012	20	
Children's Clothing Needs	50		20	buy at consignment shop, GoodWill shop salvation army
Husband/Wife Clothing Needs				
Other				

Spending Plan	Current	Guideline	New Budget	Comments
Category 10 - Savings (monthly)	200	723	200	
Savings Account Credit Union Other	200		200	
Category 11 - Health & Wellness (monthly)	450	723	450	
Medical/Dental/Vision Dentist Prescriptions	100		100	
Eye Glasses / Contacts Marriage Counseling	50 300		50 300	Jerry and JANICE Need to start visiting a spirit filled church get free marriage consuling from the minister pastor or the pastor may know of another church giving marriage consuling. They need to fast and pray so the Holy spirit can teach them about Marriage. Also join a Free or a christian marriage group thats cheeper than 300.00 a Lesson Marrage.
Category 12 - Miscellaneous (monthly)	875	1,012	400	
Toiletries / Cosmetics Beauty / Barber Laundry / Cleaning Allowances Gifts (including Christmas) Cash (Jerry) Cash (Janice) Other	75 400 400		200 200	with the Sam's or BJ's card with the oil and gas they can get a discount on toiletries, cleaning suppies,Laundry supplies. Dad can cut his own son's hair barber clipers ,cheeper Sam's Club and youtube will show you how to cut hair. Allowances should be less 200 Hundred each,
Category 13 - Investments (monthly)	400	723	600	
Employer 401k/403b plans Retirement IRAs College Fund - 529 plan Non-Retirement Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds Other	200 200		200 200	These are in line for their Retirement 401k their C.C.C. WILL look it.529 Plan
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	18,260	14,459	14,575	

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