Personal & Spiritual Goals for Jeremy Jordan

CATEGORY	SPECIFIC GOAL	TIME FRAME	GOAL SUCCESSFULLY MET
Personal Goals			
Spiritual Goals			
	find a new book to challenge me and help me grow	ongoing	
	start time during week to read through Proverbs with kids	ongoing	

Financial Goals for Jeremy Jordan

CATEGORY	SPECIFIC GOAL	TIME FRAME	GOAL SUCCESSFULLY MET
Savings		6 weeks	1-June
~~increase~~ savings	increase to $20k	6 months	[illegible]
savings	increase to $30k	12 months	[illegible]
savings	increase to $40k	18 months	[illegible]
savings	increase to $50k	24 months	[illegible]
Debt Retirement	We will reduce our consumer debt by $100 per month until it is gone	Monthly	1/31, 2/29, 3/31, 4/31
pay off van	we will pay off van sooner than expected by $50 extra	monthly	
Offering	We will give an additional $25 per month to the church for missionary work	Ongoing as God provides	1/31, 2/29
offering	find a missionary to support abroad with $50/month	monthly	

WELCOME

HERE'S HOW THE CROWN MONEY MAP WORKS:

Although the destinations progress in order, you may find that you've already completed parts of several destinations.

Review every destination and check off what you've already accomplished. Then, start with the first destination you've not yet finished. For example, if you haven't saved $1000 for emergencies, you'll start at Destination 1.

You'll discover that the Crown Money Map will work best when you keep it in a visible place as a daily reminder.

ARE WE THERE YET?

There may be seasons when you wonder if you will ever make it to the next destination, much less the final destination. The faith declaration below is like the water needed to hydrate a weary hiker. It will equip you with foundational principles and encouraging scriptures to keep you going. During especially challenging seasons, you may decide to declare these truths aloud each morning as a reminder of God's sovereignty, faithfulness, and love for you.

1. **God owns it all.**
   Psalm 24:1
2. **God's way is always better than my way, so I give Him control.**
   1 Chronicles 29:11
3. **I am content with what God has provided.**
   Philippians 4:11b-13
4. **I am God's wise manager.**
   Matthew 25:21
5. **I am free to fulfill God's plans for my life and advance His kingdom.**
   Exodus 9:16

CELEBRATE!

Don't forget to celebrate when you complete a destination. You've made progress! At every step of the way you'll enjoy greater financial freedom. Take time to thank the Lord for His help.

Start thinking now about how you will celebrate when you complete each destination and record your plans below.

How I will celebrate completing the destinations:

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. maybe dinner & movie w/ family
4.
5.
6.
7.

MY LIFE PURPOSE

Your life purpose is similar to the nutrition in your backpack. It should help you succeed in reaching your destination of True Financial Freedom. Prayerfully consider what matters most to you in your relationship with God, your family, and your friends. Then, answer the questions below to help you stay the course when the journey gets challenging!

Identify the unique gifts, talents, and interests God has given you:
teaching, music

Based on your passions and interests, what do you think God's purpose for your life is?
disciple, teach, model His love

What Bible verse/passage will inspire you to stay true to your life purpose?
James 1:12

MY GOALS

Although many people set goals at the beginning of the year, some of us need extra motivation to put them down on paper. Think about specific goals that will help you achieve your Life Purpose.

Write your goals below and what it will take to accomplish them. Review regularly and check them off when you reach them. Then ask God to show you the next set of goals, so you can continue making progress in the right direction.

Service/Ministry
Giving support missionary abroad
Health lose 5 lbs
Family/Friends
Children find time to Read WORD together once/week
Career/Skills
Debt Reduction pay off van & print debt
Savings build up to 3-5 months work $30k-50k
Spending continue to live frugally
Investing contribute more to simple IRA

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MY JOURNEY TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM

1 BUILD EMERGENCY SAVINGS:

- ☐ Track spending and create your spending plan (find tools to help you at Crown.org)
- ☐ Save $1000 for emergencies
- ☐ Start giving regularly to the Lord

2 PAY OFF CREDIT CARD DEBT:

- ☐ Pay off credit cards (Use the Debt Snowball Calculator at Crown.org)
- ☐ Increase savings to one month's living expenses
- ☐ Increase giving to the Lord through your time, talents, and money
- ☐ Look for creative ways to increase your income

3 PAY OFF ANY OTHER CONSUMER DEBT

- ☐ Pay off all consumer debt (auto, furniture, student loans, etc.)
- ☐ Increase savings to 3 months' living expenses
- ☐ Increase giving to the Lord's work

4 ADJUST YOUR PLAN:

- ☐ Adjust your spending plan accordingly
- ☐ Start saving for major purchases
- ☐ Start saving for retirement (find helpful tips at Crown.org)
- ☐ Increase savings to 6 months' living expenses
- ☐ Retake your MLI assessment and revisit your goals

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

5 SAVE FOR THE FUTURE:

- ☐ Continue saving for major purchases and retirement
- ☐ Continue saving up to 12 months of living expenses
- ☐ Create education/college funds for each child
- ☐ Increase giving to the Lord's work

Steady plodding brings prosperity.
Proverbs 21:5 TLB

6 INVEST WISELY:

- ☐ Buy affordable home
- ☐ Begin prepaying home mortgage
- ☐ Diversify investments
- ☐ Increase giving to the Lord's work

Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.
Ecclesiastes 11:2 NIV

7 LEAVE A LEGACY:

- ☐ Evaluate your Kingdom impact for the next generation
- ☐ Pay off home mortgage
- ☐ Finalize children's education fund
- ☐ Confirm estate plan is in order
- ☐ Re-evaluate investments
- ☐ Maximize generosity

FINISH WELL

TRUE FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Experience the joyful freedom as you allow God to fully and completely use your time, talent and resources to fulfill His purposes for your life.

DO WELL

BEGIN

LIKE ANY JOURNEY, SOMETIMES YOU'LL TAKE TWO STEPS FORWARD AND ONE BACK. DON'T BE DISCOURAGED! JUST JUMP BACK ON THE PATH WHEREVER YOU ARE.

PREPARE FOR THE JOURNEY

START HERE

Review the Welcome Section on the back of the map.

Read the prayer on the back or say your own and prepare your heart.

Complete the **"My Life Purpose"** and **"My Goals"** sections on the back.

Take the **MoneyLife® Indicator** assessment at mli.crown.org to understand how your beliefs and behaviors relate to money.

Make a plan for how you will celebrate when you complete each destination!

Start giving to the work of the Lord. Giving should be a major part of our lifestyle. Look for ways to be generous with your time, talents, and money.

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