

# Opening the Books



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## The Three Laws of Physical Balance

1. You have to have a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You have to make constant \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You have to have a clear \_\_\_\_\_.

When you break the laws of physical balance there are \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.

When you break the laws of financial balance there typically \_\_\_\_\_ immediate consequences.

- Finances follow the law of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - You sow \_\_\_\_\_ and reap \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Finances don't follow a \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine.
  - But they can be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We don't want fair, we want \_\_\_\_\_.
- Being out of balance financially \_\_\_\_\_ necessarily create financial problems
- Being out of balance financially does create...
  - an improper \_\_\_\_\_ at home

- \_\_\_\_\_ that have repercussions \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- To be out of balance financially is an indication that things are out of balance \_\_\_\_\_
- There is a relationship between your use of money and the condition of your \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
**Matthew 6:21 (NIV11)**

- There is a relationship between the way you handle money and your \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- <sup>13</sup> “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”  
**Luke 16:13 (NIV11)**

Jesus isn't interested in getting your \_\_\_\_\_. He's interested in making sure your stuff doesn't get \_\_\_\_\_.

I need to be \_\_\_\_\_ where all my money is \_\_\_\_\_.

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate on and/or memorize Matthew 6:21
- Watch my money this week, keeping a detailed record of where it goes.
- Surrender the area of finances to God as I make/affirm him the master of my life.
- Turn my life over to the care of God who loves me.