



Tutor: Sarah Fagan

Class Name: Biblical Personal Finance (This is a one semester course.)

Grade Levels: Grades 9-12

Class Description: This class will help students to develop a solid financial foundation in accordance with God's Word and to discern what society teaches that is in opposition. What does it look like to handle money God's ways? The Bible tells us we are stewards of God's resources. When we believe that God is the owner of all we have, we gain a new perspective on the way we handle our resources.

Students will be assigned a family/income/debt profile and work through a hypothetical budget. We will have a few guest speakers from the community to cover topics like consumer debt, personal investing and the power of compounding interest. We will also be covering the basics of managing online banking and balancing a checkbook, taxes and tax rates, when and if to use credit cards and basic loan knowledge for college and home. Expect 2 hours of homework weekly or 1/2 hour daily.

Prerequisites: None

Textbook/Author/Publisher:

Biblical Personal Finance for Highschoolers by Ron Blue Institute (provided)

Supplies Required: 1" 3 ring notebook, paper, access to excel for budgeting project

Materials/Lab Fee: \$35

Step Up: YES