

LIVE GIVE OWE GROW - PDF Template (w/ examples)

Summary	2024	2025 (planned)	Source / Notes
Total Income	\$ 355,000	\$ 378,000	Tax return
Live	\$ 193,500	\$190,000	
Give	\$ 37,500	\$ 41,000	
Owe	\$ 74,000	\$ 81,000	
Grow	\$ 50,000	\$ 66,000	
LIVE	54.51%	48.94%	
Live	\$ 193,500	\$185,000	Remaining amount
GIVE	10.56%	12.17%	
Claimed Deductions	\$ 35,000	\$ 45,000	Tax Return
Non-deductible giving	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000	
Give Total	\$ 37,500	\$ 46,000	
OWE	20.85%	21.43%	
Mortgage Payments	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	
Car Loan	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Federal Income Tax	\$ 50,000	\$ 55, 000	Tax Return
State Income Tax	\$0	\$ 0	
Local Income Tax	\$0	\$ 0	
Real Estate Tax	\$ 15,000	\$ 17,000	Tax Return

Other Tax	\$0	\$0	
Owe Total	\$ 74,000	\$ 81,000	
GROW	14.08%	17.46%	
401(k) Contribution	\$ 20,000	\$ 25,000	
Health Savings Account (HSA)	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000	Tax Return
Kids Savings	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,000	
Taxable Investment Savings	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
Real Estate Purchase	\$0	\$0	
Business Purchase	\$0	\$0	
Backdoor Roth IRAs	\$0	\$0	
Other	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	
Grow Total	\$ 50,000	\$ 66,000	



The Biblical Money Management Framework

EVERY DOLLAR HAS EXACTLY FOUR DESTINATIONS

Money flows to:

- LIVE (expenses)
- **GIVE** (generosity)
- OWE (debt/taxes)
- GROW (savings/investing)

Families who allocate intentionally across these four categories build wealth that serves multiple generations.

THE FRAMEWORK

LIVE - Daily Stewardship

Housing • Food • Utilities • Transportation • Family Activities

Key Insight: Set boundaries on lifestyle expansion. Contentment creates margin. Target: 40-65% of income

GIVE - First Fruits

Church · Charity · Community · Family Support

Key Insight: Give first, not last. Generosity creates discipline that improves all other financial decisions. **Target:** 10-20% of income

OWE - Debt Freedom

Debt Payments • Tax Obligations

Key Insight: "The borrower is slave to the lender" (Proverbs 22:7). Minimize debt systematically. **Target:** 5-20% of income

GROW - Future Capacity

Emergency Fund • Retirement • Investments • Education

Key Insight: Life happens all at once. Build margin for opportunities and challenges. Target: 15-35% of income

QUICK START GUIDE



STEP 1: Calculate your current allocation across all four categories

STEP 2: Identify the biggest gap between current practice and biblical stewardship

STEP 3: Automate Give and Grow first, then allocate remaining funds

STEP 4: Adjust quarterly as circumstances and wisdom grow

ALLOCATION BY INCOME LEVEL

Starting (\$50K-\$100K): Live 65% • Give 10% • Owe 15% • Grow 10%

Building (\$100K-\$200K): Live 55% • Give 15% • Owe 10% • Grow 20%

Established (\$200K+): Live 45% • Give 20% • Owe 5% • Grow 30%

WHY IT WORKS

• Simple: Only four categories to track

Biblical: Each category serves kingdom purposes

• Flexible: Adjusts to any income level or family season

• Generational: Teaches children stewardship through clear examples

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

LIVE: "Be content with what you have" (Hebrews 13:5)

GIVE: "Give as decided in your heart" (2 Corinthians 9:7)

OWE: "The borrower is slave to the lender" (Proverbs 22:7)

GROW: "Consider the ant... she prepares in summer" (Proverbs 6:6-8)

THE IMPACT

When you implement Live Give Owe Grow, you:

- Create margin to respond faithfully when opportunities arise
- Teach children that money serves purposes greater than consumption
- Build wealth that impacts your community and advances kingdom purposes
- Establish financial patterns that influence generations

The goal isn't perfection—it's faithful stewardship that honors God and serves others.



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