

Intro - Financial Pressure is responsible for marital pressure. \_\_\_\_\_

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Financial conflict is due to two main factors:

1. Earning Power \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Lifestyle \_\_\_\_\_

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## I. How the Money Trap Works

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### A. External Pressures.

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### B. Internal Pressures:

1. Greed \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jealousy \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pride \_\_\_\_\_

4. Laziness \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lack of Self-Control \_\_\_\_\_

6. Selfishness \_\_\_\_\_

### C. The Trap

1. Advertising \_\_\_\_\_

2. Accessibility \_\_\_\_\_

3. Early Credit \_\_\_\_\_

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## II. Summary

- A. Pressures create a lifestyle we think we should have.
- B. Easy credit buys it for us.
- C. Debt causes pressure.

Financial pressure has many symptoms:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Solutions

- 1. Bad Solutions \_\_\_\_\_

1. Ostrich Solution \_\_\_\_\_

2. Chicken Solution \_\_\_\_\_

3. Parakeet Solution \_\_\_\_\_

4. Horse Solution \_\_\_\_\_

5. Spider Solution \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Good Solutions

1. Lifestyle based on earning power. \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 22:7 \_\_\_\_\_

This solution requires:

- Honesty \_\_\_\_\_
- Self-Control \_\_\_\_\_
- Alertness \_\_\_\_\_
- Contentment \_\_\_\_\_

2. Establish Financial Priorities:

First Portion to God - Proverbs 3:9-10; 11:24 \_\_\_\_\_

Establish a reasonable budget. (**See Budget Page**)