## MONTHLY BUDGET

INCOME SOURCES
LAST MONTH
GOAL
DIFFERENCE

TOTAL

| EXPENSES |  |  | DIFFRENCE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tithe/giving |  |  |  |
| Mortgage/rent |  |  |  |
| Household Maintenance |  |  |  |
| Home Insurance |  |  |  |
| Taxes |  |  |  |
| Electricity |  |  |  |
| Gas |  |  |  |
| Water |  |  |  |
| Trash |  |  |  |
| Phone |  |  |  |
| Internet |  |  |  |
| Cable |  |  |  |
| Subscriptions |  |  |  |
| Groceries |  |  |  |
| Restaurants |  |  |  |
| Entertainment/activities |  |  |  |
| Clothes |  |  |  |
| Supplies |  |  |  |
| Fuel |  |  |  |
| Auto Insurance |  |  |  |
| Car Payment |  |  |  |
| Auto Maintenance |  |  |  |
| Child Care |  |  |  |
| Health Insurance |  |  |  |
| Health And Medical |  |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |  |
| Credit Card Debt |  |  |  |
| Loans |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |


| SAVINGS | LAST MONTH COAL | DIFFERENCE |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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|  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |

## NEXT STEPS

After looking at your monthly income and expenses, spend some time praying over the following questions:

1. In what areas do you need to reduce your spending? Is there anything you could eliminate completely?
2. What is a reasonable amount you should spend each month in those categories? (This is now your budget/goal for those items.)
3. How much is the Lord asking you to give back to Him? What might you need to change so your giving is from your "first fruits" and not your leftovers?

## ONLINE BUDGET TOOLS

Mint.com
Quicken.com

## RESOURCES



Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey
This is an online or in-person class to help you get out of debt, save, and get on top of your finances. Harvest hosts these classes periodically.
"Thriving in Love and Money" by Shaunti and Jeff Feldhahn This book is great for couples, especially if financial conversations are difficult.
"The Treasure Principle" by Randy Alcorn
"The Blessed Life: Unlocking the Rewards of Generous Living" by Robert Morris

