**Re|Adjusting Operating Budgets Appropriately**

This class is designed to share steps churches can take to change and optimize their fiscal resources.

**I.** **Leadership Needed to Change and Optimize Fiscal Resources**

Listed below are people churches should have in position to change and optimize their fiscal resources.

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**Galatians 2:9**

*“In fact, James, Peter, and John, who were known as pillars of the church, recognized the gift God had given me, and they accepted Barnabas and me as their co-workers. They encouraged us to keep preaching to the Gentiles, while they continued their work with the Jews.”* (NLT)

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**II Chronicles 34:13**

*“Other Levites superintended the unskilled laborers who carried in the materials to the workmen. Still others assisted as accountants, supervisors, and carriers.”* (LB)

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**I Chronicles 27:25**

*“Azmaveth son of Adiel was in charge of the palace treasuries. Jonathan son of Uzziah was in charge of the regional treasuries throughout the towns, villages, and fortresses of Israel.”* (NLT)

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**I Kings 10:28**

*“Solomon’s horses were brought to him from Egypt and southern Turkey, where his agents purchased them at wholesale prices.”* (LB)

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**Acts 8:27**

*“So Philip left. An important Ethiopian official happened to be going along that road in his chariot. He was the chief treasurer for Candace, the Queen of Ethiopia. The official had gone to Jerusalem to worship.”* (CEV)

**II. Stewardship Needed to Change and Optimize Fiscal Resources**

Listed below are practices churches should put in place to change and optimize their fiscal resources.

1. your financial situation  can help churches change and optimize their fiscal resources.

**Proverbs 27:23**

*“Riches can disappear fast. And the king’s crown doesn’t stay in his family forever—so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and your herds.”* (LB)

1. 2-3 people count the offering  can help churches change and optimize their fiscal resources.

**II Chronicles 24:11**

*“Then the Levites carried the chest to the king’s accounting office, where the recording secretary and the representative of the High Priest counted the money and took the chest back to the Temple again. This went on day after day, and money continued to pour in.”* (LB)

1. financial reports  can help churches change and optimize their fiscal resources.

**Luke 16:1**

*“Jesus told this story to his disciples: “There was a certain rich man who had a manager handling his affairs. One day a report came that the manager was wasting his employer’s money*.*”* (NLT)

1. budget meetings  can help churches change and optimize their fiscal resources.

**Luke 14:28**

*“My purpose is to invite sinners to turn from their sins, not to spend my time with those who think themselves already good enough.”* (NIV)

1. a financial audit  can help churches change and optimize their fiscal resources.

**Leviticus 27:14**

*“If someone dedicates a house to the Lord, the priest will come to assess its value. The priest’s assessment will be final, whether high or low.”* (NLT)

**III. Partnerships Needed to Change and Optimize Fiscal Resources**

Listed below are various organizations churches should connect with to change and optimize their fiscal resources.

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