


The Crisis Budget



Let's get started on your Crisis Budget!

Review your Estimated Spending Plan and...

1. Identify categories (expenses) that you would consider **NON- ESSENTIAL**. These are expenses that could be temporarily eliminated if a crisis should occur.
2. Identify categories (expenses) that could be **ADJUSTED**. This could include things like using less water, adjusting your thermostat, saving gas by carpooling to work, etc.
3. Make a commitment to not take on any new **DEBT** in a crisis. Trust in God's provision and lean on Him. Don't use debt as a crutch in a crisis.
4. Begin working on the Crisis Budget on the next sheet. Once you've completed it, keep it in an accessible place so that if a crisis does occur, you'll know where to find it.

EXPENSE	ELIMINATE OR ADJUST	AMOUNT REDUCED
Cable	Eliminate	155
Cell phones	Reduce	25
Eating Out	Reduce	50
Gas	Carpool	25
TOTAL AMOUNT REDUCED:		255