

A script from



## **“Meet the Stewards”**

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- What** A husband and wife have different perspectives on how to spend their money.  
(Themes: Marriage, Responsibility, Stewardship, Money, Spending, Priorities)
- Who** Husband  
Wife
- When** Present
- Wear  
(Props)** Checkbook  
Chair
- Why** 1 Corinthians 16:2; Malachi 3:10
- How** This skit is more TV sitcom than stage drama. Make it conversational and fun.
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

*Bill is sitting in his chair watching TV. Kim enters with the checkbook.*

- Kim:** Hey, hon. I was balancing our checkbook and I was hoping you could help me with a couple of entries here. I don't really understand them.
- Bill:** Sure, go for it.
- Kim:** Okay, there are three. One is from Circuit City, one from Tweeter, and there's one that's illegible - I can't make out what it is.
- Bill:** Okay, the Circuit City, that was because I bought some speakers.
- Kim:** Okay. You spent a thousand dollars on some speakers.
- Bill:** Hold on, honey. Not just some speakers. Those are Bose speakers. Don't even worry your pretty little head about it. The deal is I needed the speakers because I bought a high-end receiver and the high-end receiver goes with the speakers.
- Kim:** Okay, so that would be the Tweeter entry.
- Bill:** Yes, I bought a receiver from Tweeter. Hey that kind of rhymes.
- Kim:** Yeah, ha ha. You spent eight hundred dollars on a receiver from Tweeter.
- Bill:** Well you don't need to look at that you way. You need to look at it this way—what I did was I bought the *family* a home theatre system where we could plug in our iPod, we could plug in our HD Blue Ray Disc DVD player that I got...the sound is going to be so incredible! I mean multi-channel, multi-coded, equalizer...I mean you could have the capacity to watch Oprah like you've never watched Oprah before.
- Kim:** Do we really need all that?
- Bill:** Well, we do if we're going to enjoy our new TV! Yea!
- Kim:** Okay, that would be the illegible entry here.
- Bill:** You can't read that? That says "surprise for my sweetie". See I wrote that because I didn't buy it out of our checking account. I was responsible with our money, so I wrote that so when you saw it you'd know you got a surprise. (*he's really trying to dig himself out here*) Surprise!
- Kim:** So, where did the money come from?
- Bill:** Uh...okay, okay. It came from Best Buy. I got your surprise from Best Buy.
- Kim:** Okay, let me rephrase the question: Where did the money come from?!

- Bill:** Valid question. Okay, see, I was at Best Buy and I got out the checkbook and the guy there he said, "hey, hey why don't you get a Best Buy credit card?" And I said, "You know what, I don't roll that way" right? And he said, "No, no 12 months no interest and no payment" and I'm like "Sign me up"! Booya! *(hold his hand up for a high five; she just looks at him)* So we get to enjoy it for a year.
- Kim:** Yeah, in your attempt to be "responsible" with our money you forgot to write down how much you put on credit.
- Bill:** Can you really put a price on how much joy we're going to experience with a Sony 52" HD plasma TV?
- Kim:** How much, Bill?
- Bill:** \$3200.
- Kim:** What?!
- Bill:** Look, in my defense, I looked all afternoon and it really was the best buy!
- Kim:** You are so wrapped up in stuff! Do you not see that? Your self-esteem is based on what we have, not who we are.
- Bill:** No it's not.
- Kim:** Yes it is!
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- Kim:** If you don't stop this we're not going to be able to put our kids through college.
- Bill:** Kids? I'm joking! I know we have kids. We have our daughter and we have our son...
- Kim:** ...Billy.
- Bill:** Billy, right. I know we've got to worry about our daughter because she's really smart. But, Billy, really he's not the sharpest knife in the drawer, if you know what I'm saying.
- Kim:** He is in all accelerated classes.
- Bill:** See?
- Kim:** That means he's smart.