**Why2 Advanced Daily Call - RSVP**  hearwelldone.org

|  |
| --- |
| An Advanced Daily Call is simply adding RSVP to your Daily Call:  A 15 min phone call before work, sharing PiVAT, PRISM **and RSVP** with a friend.  **R**eceive, **S**pend, **V**ision, **P**ortions.  Using **RSVP** on your **Daily Call** is extremely helpful for four primary reasons.  1) God says know the condition of your flock 2) God says exhort one another daily 3) God says count the cost 4) God says get counsel  Know the Condition of your flock **Proverbs 27:23-24** - Be sure you **know** the condition of your flocks, **give careful attention to** your herds; for riches do not endure forever and a crown is not secure for all generations.  Scripture encourages us to be well aware of our resources.  Give careful attention to financial matters. **Stewardship is not something you choose**.  You **are already** a steward because God has entrusted resources to you.  The only question is what kind of steward will you be? Are you a faithful one?   Interestingly God uses the **example of a shepherd** when instructing us on the accounting part of stewardship. Shepherding was a **daily activity**.  Careful attention - didn't mean every couple weeks or so.  That would be a foolish shepherd.  Half the sheep would be lost or eaten by then. **RSVP** is a daily activity that easily enables you to give careful attention to the resources God has entrusted to you.   Exhort One Another Daily **Hebrews 3:13** - But exhort one another **daily**, while it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by the **deceitfulness** of sin.  Scripture tells us to exhort (warn, encourage, inspire) one another (one to one - other) each and every day, so we won't be side-tracked, so our commitment to Christ won't grow cold, and our fellowship with God wane. The devil knows we **cannot serve God and money** (he knows the Bible better than many Christians).  So money decisions is one of the first areas he attacks - trying to get us to think it's our money, and to manage it our way instead of God's way.     Money (personal money choices) is an area that **we rarely if ever talk to another person about**.  How many people do you know that share their financial picture and financial decisions regularly with someone else who wants to obey financially? **You probably have never heard of a single person** who does this. But God's ways are very different than ours.  In fact, God doesn't want us avoiding money discussions - God wants us to **encourage one another daily** to hear and obey Him **financially**!  He’s really good with money – and He said it indicates our heart. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Financial Faithfulness:** Knowing where Gods money is and doing what He tells you to do with it. **4C’s** are Four Principles of Financial Faithfulness: Capture, Categorize, Compare and Change. Your **4C’s Accounting Tool** – helps you know where God’s money is, so you can ask Him what He wants you to do with it. He will tell you. He can manage it better than you. Secret: This month’s income pays next month’s bills. See [hearwelldone.org](http://www.hearwelldone.org) | **4C’s: Capture –** Every dollar in and every dollar out. **Categorize –** Every Income goes to a category, every Expense comes from one. **Compare** – How much is left, how many days before next paycheck. **Change** – “Change” money between categories. Spend less there to have more here. Ask God, He will tell you. |

**Why2 Advanced Daily Call - RSVP (2)**  hearwelldone.org

|  |
| --- |
| Count the Cost **Luke 14:28-30** - Suppose one of you wants to build a tower.  Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?  For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'  v 33 In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.   This verse was not talking about building towers, it was talking about accounting - knowing what you have available - so that, once you know what's available, you can surrender the money decisions to God instead of making them on your own.  **Accounting** first, then **Obeying**.  This parable was God's truth about surrendering our money decisions fully to him - giving up our control - to His Lordship.  This truth has a practical starting point.  **Before you start the day** - before you spend anything today - **know how much you have**.  Know what's available.  God is saying - even before you ask me what to do with it.  Know what you are asking me about.  **RSVP** on your **Daily Call** - comes from your daily **Accounting Tool**.  It helps you look at what's available. Ask God what He wants you to spend today - and know what will be left before your next paycheck.   Get Counsel **Proverbs 15:22** - Plans fail for lack of counsel - but with many advisors they succeed. Multiple verses in scripture admonish us to seek Godly counsel.  **Not so** you can come up with a better plan than your own; although it's true, two heads are better than one.   It is so you will be able to **discern** **and confirm** God's plan versus Yours.  God's way versus man's way.  **Most people do not seek counsel regarding money**- or have any opportunity to receive it - and they suffer for it.   We're not talking here about investment options which affect a **small percentage** of your income- we’re talking about earning, giving, saving and spending decisions daily which affect **100%** of your income.       **RSVP** on your **Daily Call**- positions you to **receive financial counsel and prayer** daily.  This is both an encouragement and a safeguard.  Even better, you are getting a Godly perspective from another person equally committed to hearing and obeying God financially along with you!   While your **Daily Call** is **not** an in depth discussion on financial investment options, the 5 minute daily update of your personal obedience in **time, thought** and **money** decisions - enables you **to give and receive** **prayer**, **encouragement and counsel**.  It could reveal heart trends, and could even help you think twice before you do something stupid financially.  Is this really what God is telling you?   Even little financial decisions are important - because they reveal your heart condition and heart motives quicker than anything else.    **RSVP**:  What did you Receive & Spend yesterday? Vision - What is God telling you to Receive and Spend today? and Portions - what do you have left in your 3 most frequently used categories.  Sharing the journey of financial obedience on your **Daily Call** takes just a few seconds of the 5 minutes that you share.  But will help you greatly to hear and obey God’s voice.  If you learn to **hear and obey** financially - you will hear and obey in **anything**. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Financial Faithfulness:** Knowing where Gods money is and doing what He tells you to do with it. **4C’s** are Four Principles of Financial Faithfulness: Capture, Categorize, Compare and Change. Your **4C’s Accounting Tool** – helps you know where God’s money is, so you can ask Him what He wants you to do with it. He will tell you. He can manage it better than you. Secret: This month’s income pays next month’s bills. See [hearwelldone.org](http://www.hearwelldone.org) | **4C’s: Capture –** Every dollar in and every dollar out. **Categorize –** Every Income goes to a category, every Expense comes from one. **Compare** – How much is left, how many days before next paycheck. **Change** – “Change” money between categories. Spend less there to have more here. Ask God, He will tell you. |