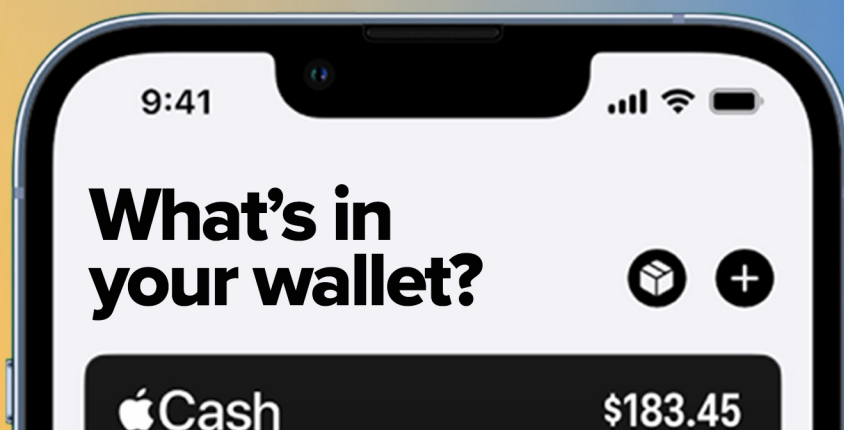


# Quick-Start Budget

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.



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**It's time to get your feet wet with budgeting.**

This form is only one page, but it will show you how much money you need every month to cover expenses. The Quick-Start Budget is just your starting point.

## Step 1

Write down what you're spending for the month in each of the categories listed (a). If you don't know exactly, just make your best guess. We're keeping it simple for now.

**a** →

Food	<b>Budget</b> →
Groceries	_____

## Step 2

Write the total for each category in the Total box (b) and move on to the next category. See? Easy!

**b** →

Repairs & Tires	_____
Auto Insurance	_____
<b>Total</b>	○

## Step 3

Add up all eight of your total boxes and enter that number at the bottom in the Category Totals box (c). This shows you how much you're spending in a month.

**c** →

<b>Category Totals</b>
_____

## Giving

Budgeted

Tithes \_\_\_\_\_

Other Giving \_\_\_\_\_

Total

## Savings

Budgeted

Emergency Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Retirement/Investments \_\_\_\_\_

Total

## Housing

Budgeted

Mortgage/Rent \_\_\_\_\_

Real Estate Taxes \_\_\_\_\_

Repairs/Maint. \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner/Renter Ins. \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total

## Utilities

Budgeted

Electricity \_\_\_\_\_

Water \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Internet \_\_\_\_\_

Cable \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total

## Food

Budgeted

Groceries \_\_\_\_\_

Eating Out \_\_\_\_\_

Total

## Clothing

Budgeted

Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Total

## Transportation

Budgeted

Car Payments \_\_\_\_\_

Gas \_\_\_\_\_

Repairs/Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

Auto Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Total

## Personal

Budgeted

Life Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Disability Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care/Siter \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card/Other Debt \_\_\_\_\_

Total

## Category Totals

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