

6. The _____ in the Budget Process

- A. Lack of _____
- B. Lack of _____ preparation time
- C. Lack of _____
- D. Lack of _____
- E. Lack of _____

7. The _____ for Preparing a Budget

- A. Focused application of _____
- B. Prioritized _____
- C. Pre-decided financial objectives
- D. Measurable financial _____
- E. Encouragement to your church family

Conclusion: _____



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“For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? 29 Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, 30 Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.” (Luke 14:28-30)

Introduction: _____

1. The _____ of the Church Budget

- A. To establish a _____ plan to achieve Christ-honoring goals
- B. To translate the Pastor’s vision into _____ terms
- C. To _____ financial resources
- D. To provide a _____ for measurement of performance
- E. To _____ accountability and wise stewardship

2. The _____ of the Budget

- A. Linkage to the pastor's _____
- B. Linkage to the _____
- C. Linkage to the _____ plan

3. The _____ of the Budget Process

- A. Start with a _____
- B. Start _____ and allow enough time
- C. Complete _____ the end of the fiscal year

4. The _____ in the Budget Process

- A. Pastor
- B. Staff

- C. Lay leadership

5. The _____ of the Budget Process

- A. Preplanning
 - Understanding the financial environment
 - Establishment of goals
 - Identification of participants
 - Establishment of deadlines
- B. Kick-Off
 - Formal meeting or communication
 - Communication of expectations, deadlines, constraints, and ground rules
 - Provision of budgeting tools and instruction
- C. Checkpoints and reminders
- D. Deadlines
- E. Consolidation
- F. Review and revision
- G. Approval
- H. Presentation
- I. Evaluation and Communication