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Friends of Seedtime, Joy, Greater Joy



Brian's passport has now been renewed and is back in our possession.

Our Seedtime Board is meeting today, weather permitting, to discuss how to proceed back into Haiti.

Our teaching materials are based on Crown Financial Ministries' Bible study. The mainstream competitor to Crown has been Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University study. This week we want to give you a little insight into the two programs. It comes from a man who has had significant experience with both programs. He has written a short article with his personal opinions. Please click and read his short comparison.

<https://account417.wordpress.com/2013/08/15/financial-gurus-dave-ramsey-vs-larry-burkett/>

Cliff notes below for those who simply won't click into yet another internet article:

About Ramsey's materials, he says, "Because, even with all the common ground we share, there are a few places where I feel he goes off the map at the most important intersections."

While, regarding Larry Burkett's Crown materials, he says, "...the content and the results are the same **and** Larry will take you into that realm of pure joy that is giving promiscuously."

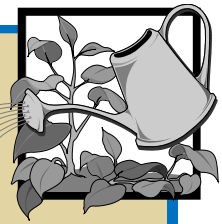
Now, I, Brian, would tweak that last statement. The realm of pure joy is not just with "giving". Joy is the bigger goal of Crown, **beyond** getting better stewardship and more generous giving.

With Crown's approach you begin to see the relevance of God's Counsel to you over and above that of man's counsel. Pure joy is something Crown helps you experience through finances first, yet leaves you knowing that the **next** subject and **every** subject of our lives can, under God's direction, move our random, often meaningless lives... to Joy.

In our opinion, Ramsey, as good as his materials are, settles for much less. This is why we use Crown as the basis for our class and why we never settled for financial stewardship education. Larry Burkett got it right. There is another realm to achieve... much bigger than finances.

We, at Seedtime and Harvest Ministry
Thank you for walking with us, into Haiti missions

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According to 3 John Verse 4
I have no greater joy
than this:

1. to hear that my children are walking in **financial freedom**.
2. to hear that my children are walking around **debt free**.
3. to hear that my children are walking in **humility**.
4. to hear that my children are walking in **the truth**.

We like 'em all. But the best, our greatest joy, would come when they walk in truth.

Ramsey doesn't seem to get us there. Crown always tried to get there. How far you get depends on the goal you set.

Walk with Seedtime... we know our goal.



Brian and Laurie Winzenried

**"WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS,
SEEDTIME AND HARVEST,
COLD AND HEAT,
WINTER AND SUMMER,
AND DAY AND NIGHT
SHALL NOT CEASE."
GENESIS 8:22**