



Spring Cleaning for Your Finances

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Pastor: After many days of work from home and shelter in place, it may be time to declutter and get organized. You may have rearranged closets, cabinets, and furniture or completed all the home improvement projects on your list but what now? How about a fresh financial review?

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Just like cleaning your home, it's important to take a closer look at your financial to-do list on a regular basis. Here are some tidying tips to get you started.

1. GO ROOM BY ROOM

Feeling overwhelmed at the thought of cleaning your entire house? The task will feel more manageable if you break the project into small goals. You might want to tackle one room a day or one room a week.

In the financial realm, you might want to tackle one aspect at a time. Focus on budget, debt, bank statements, donation statements, taxes, insurance, or personal wills/powers of attorney—one at a time.

2. GET PAPERWORK IN ORDER

Organize receipts, bank statements, and tax documents in a way that works for you. Make sure important documents are in a fireproof safe or safety deposit box. Shred documents you no longer need.





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3. DECLUTTER BY UPCYCLING

Create a new use for possessions you no longer use. Turn a candle holder into a planter or cut old towels into cleaning rags. Repurpose or reuse rather than always buying new!

5. CHECK YOUR CREDIT REPORT

Make sure your credit score is in good standing and the report has no errors on it.

6. DUST OFF YOUR BUDGET

Revisit your saving and spending plan. Make adjustments that will keep you on track to meet your financial goals, even during these challenging times.

