

## Three Financial Questions to Discuss with Your Spouse

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1. Why are you in debt or behind financially? Come up with 5-7 reasons that do NOT blame someone or something outside your home. Agree to take stock. Consider your purchasing styles (impulsive, cautious, careless, calculated or other) and how they affect your spending and saving.
2. Discuss and determine 3 principles that you will agree on (on paper) to guide your financial decisions that will help counteract the negative habits that you identified in question 1 (*i.e.: You won't spend more than \$25 without discussing it with the other person first*).
3. What would it take for you to be content living on less income, spending less and ultimately having less? Discuss the source of happiness and contentment from both of your views.