



She Senses that Her Gain is Good

Making Sense of the Household Records

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Documents referenced in this session are available to download at:

countrysidebible.org/2016-womens-spring-event-docs.zip

1. Introduction

Show your love to your family by preparing for the inevitable.

2. General Instructions

Remember your target audience.

These are living documents – meant to be changed and updated.

Keep physical and digital copies.

Review these documents with your target audience.

3. Critical Household Information

Documents: *Critical Household Information Example*

Assemble critical information for the caretaker, survivor or the executor.

Don't just list the information – explain it.

4. Paying the Bills

Documents: *Monthly and Periodic Bills – Example and Template*

Create a list of all your bills (monthly, quarterly, annual or periodical.)

The list should include as much info as possible, such as:

- 1) Provider name
- 2) What the bill is for
- 3) Provider phone number
- 4) The frequency of the bill
- 5) How the bill is paid
- 6) Notes / Comments

5. Simple Income/Expense Sheet

Documents: *Simple Income/Expense Sheet – Example and Template*

Gain an understanding of your income and expenses

Determine if you need to cut spending

Establish a budget if necessary

6. Managing Passwords

Ensure both spouses (or survivor, if applicable) have access to all online accounts by ensuring both have knowledge of all user IDs/passwords.

Use whatever method you want so long as it provides access and security.

Examples of Methods:

- Write them down and treat them like any other valuable document
- Reset your password every time
- Purchase an online password manager service