

*'Money doesn't buy happiness (or anything else of soul import) but it does provide options for us here on this planet – so there are many reasons to earn and use the tool of money wisely. However, the main purpose of this book seeks to take us back to the foundations of who we are, why we're here, what our missions are, and to invest in building our internal core before we concern ourselves with external manifestations.'*

*'In fact most of us are really disoriented by money and finances. I call this Myth-oriented instead of disoriented, though, because so much of our disorientation comes from daily myths driven from outside sources that really don't know who we are and what our challenges and experiences are. To honestly and openly figure out what are the myths and masks in our lives, we need to reclaim the art of listening to both ourselves and to those around us.'*

*'If we continue to ignore personal financial stewardship, then we remain stuck in the same loop that seems comfortable but is actually damaging...stuck listening to a world that tells us we are financially incapable and need latest product or someone else's program to be saved. However, if we choose to move into the stewardship and apply our attention first, then we gain the real balance, integrity, and sustenance we seek.'*

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