

Relational Signs

Biblical Financial Guide

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Relational signs in equations act like conjunctions in sentences

- = Equals
- > Greater than
- < Less than
- \geq Greater than or equal to
- \leq Less than or equal to
- \sim Approximately

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- Memory trick for $>$ and $<$, \geq and \leq : The point of the mark points to the smaller value, and the open side to the larger one
- Adding and subtracting with these relational signs works just like adding and subtracting with an equal sign
- Multiplying and dividing with $>$, $<$, \geq and \leq is the same with *positive* numbers, but doing it with *negative* numbers reverses the sign: $6 > 5$ but $-6 < -5$ for instance
- $a \sim b$ means a is close to b . It may be that $a > b$, $a = b$ or $a < b$
- 3.1594877 rounds to 3.16 , so we can say $3.16 \sim 3.1594877$
- 6.872134 rounds to 6.87 , so $6.87 \sim 6.872134$
- $3.1594877 \sim 3.15948$ and $6.872134 \sim 7$ as well

The Bible as the Ultimate Financial Guide

- Put money aside for saving/investing
- Debt is not forbidden, but it is discouraged
- The more you make, the more you should give
- Don't focus on acquiring possessions

Church Financial Resources

- Create a chart of accounts
- Create a budget *and live within it*

Maintaining Financial Records

- Keep your chart of accounts up to date
- Review and reconcile the bank statement
- At least annually, create a financial report

Employee Records

- Application for employment
- Criminal background screening form, with results
- Any required state, province, local and national tax forms
- Documentation, signed by employee, of
 - Starting pay offered
 - Starting Date
 - Benefits offered
- Annual evaluations & employer recommendations, including all written and oral commendations & warnings
- Job Description, signed by employee