

# BOOK REVIEW: **Wealth Odyssey**

## The Essential Road Map For Your Financial Journey

### *Where Is It You Are Really Trying To Go With Money?*

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What are you trying to do with your money? Few of us take the time to analyze our financial needs and goals to answer that pressing question.

In *Wealth Odyssey*, author Larry R. Frank Sr. uses his extensive financial background to provide a universal road map that will help you determine the wealth you need to support your chosen lifestyle. Frank discusses such topics as:

- The Wealth Rule
- The Earning-Spending-Saving Formula
- Using debt wisely
- Risk Management

*Wealth Odyssey* is a practical, non-sense guide that will help you develop a personal definition of wealth and create an effective strategy for a long-term financial success.

By reading this book, you will see how adopting a net worth-centric perspective enhances a person's journey to wealth and simplifies financial decisions through an understanding of how topics are actually related to each other when laid out on the Wealth Odyssey Road Map.

There are 13 chapters and 6 appendices, all mapping out valuable information on what the author calls the "wealth odyssey." Frank first defines

the Wealth Odyssey and then explains the components of the road map and finishes with how your journey begins. For example, in his Chapter 10, called "Potholes and Headwinds,"

he talks about procrastination, inflation, unforeseen events and other health drawbacks of growing old.

Frank provides the road map to achieve your goals and destinations and makes it easy to comprehend the various choices. He also suggests that you find a Wealth Odyssey Tour Guide, much like you would use a travel agent or a travel tour guide.

Going it alone is riskier and less comfortable.

In *Wealth Odyssey*, Frank inserts an actual case study, one with a typical family with multiple goals and what happens to debt, education for children, retirement, disability, wills, and other discussions.

Larry R. Frank Sr., MBA, CFP has spent twenty-six years of financial research focused on teaching people to make smart decisions to grow and protect their net worth. He holds a BS cum laude in physics and an MBA in finance.

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