



## **Renting Your First Apartment**

By Larry Burkett & Ed Strauss—a short book review!



**List expenses of living on your own?**

**What are the benefits of living with a godly family? (even if it's not your own!)**

**Check off skills you already have (you need these before you leave home!)**

- Know how to live on a budget
- Know how to save money for future expenses
- Know how to write checks
- Know how to balance a checkbook
- Know how to do laundry without mixing whites and colors
- Know how to cook several different meals
- Know how to pay bills promptly and in full
- Know how to clean the oven, fridge and bathroom
- Know how to clean sink drains and change light bulbs
- Know how to keep your room clean
- Know how to go grocery shopping and find bargains
- Know how to buy for household needs
- Know how to make doctor and dentist appointments
- Know how to manage a schedule; use a calendar

**Find an apartment; “furnish it” (pg. 24-25), make a budget include moving in expenses, first and last month rent, security deposit, utilities, food, phone, internet, recreation, tithe, and savings. How much money do you need to pay for this apartment? (Glue pictures of apartment and furniture to back of worksheet!)**