
Responsibility #5: S_____.

Proverbs 22:3 A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.

Proverbs 30:24 Four things on earth are small, yet they are extremely wise: [25] Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer;

Proverbs 13:11 Dishonest money dwindles away but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow.

Key:

p. 1: Honor; ASAP;

p. 2: Budgeting; Diligence;

P. 4: Saving;

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Responsibility

How God Uses Money in our Lives—part 2

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Responsibility #1: H_____ God.

Deut. 17:1 Do not sacrifice to the Lord your God an ox or a sheep that has any defect or flaw in it, for that would be detestable to him.

Proverbs 3:9 Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; [10] then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

It's a matter of priority, of highest value.

Responsibility #2: Pay your bills ASAP.

1 Timothy 5:8 If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Proverbs 3:27 Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. [28] Do not say to your neighbor, "Come back later; I'll give it tomorrow"--when you now have it with you.

Hebrews 13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Responsibility #3: B.

Proverbs 27:23 Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; [24] for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations.

Proverbs 27:25 When the hay is removed and new growth appears and the grass from the hills is gathered in, [26] the lambs will provide you with clothing, and the goats with the price of a field.

Responsibility #4: D.

6 Enemies of Diligence:

a. Good intentions:

Proverbs 14:23 All hard work brings a profit but mere talk leads only to poverty.

b. Haste:

Proverbs 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

c. Laziness:

Proverbs 21:25 The sluggard's craving will be the death of him, because his hands refuse to work.

Proverbs 6:6 Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! [7] It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, [8] yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.

d. Procrastination:

Proverbs 12:27 The lazy man does not roast his game, but the diligent man prizes his possessions.

e. Excuses:

Proverbs 22:13 The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside!" or, "I will be murdered in the streets!"

f. Little compromises:

Proverbs 24:30 I went past the field of the sluggard past the vineyard of the man who lacks judgment; [31] thorns had come up everywhere, the ground was covered with weeds, and the stone wall was in ruins.

Proverbs 24:33 A little sleep, a little slumber a little folding of the hands to rest-- [34] and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.
