

Planning for Your Financial Future

I. Lessons from Proverbs

- A. Have a plan (16:3,9)
- B. Give to God first (3:9-10)
- C. Don't try to get rich quick (28:20)
- D. Establish your income before you spend (24:27)
- E. Avoid spending traps (27:12)
- F. Avoid borrowing (22:7)
- G. Don't co-sign for others (22:26-27)
- H. Save and buy later, rather than borrow to buy sooner (21:20)
- I. Save for foreseeable future needs (6:6-8)
- J. Work hard (6:9-11)

II. Issues in Different Stages of Life

- A. Cars
- B. A House
- C. Life Insurance
- D. Education
- E. Retirement
- F. Inheritance - Wills and Trusts
- G. Health Care

III. Steps to Plan for Your Future

- A. Set a simple standard of living (I Timothy 6:7)
- B. Count the cost of big items (Luke 14:28-30)
- C. Lay up treasure in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21)