

Saving Like a Steward

What the Bible Teaches about Money (Part 2)

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Main Thought

You are a manager of God's money, to use the way that he intends. (1 Cor. 4:2)

I. Avoid common savings _____.

A. Accumulation driven by _____ (Mt. 6:34)

B. Purposeless _____ (Lk. 12:21)

C. Determination to be _____ (1 Ti. 6:9)

II. Understand God's _____ for saving.

Key Thought: God's provides for needs tomorrow through resources today.

A. Consider the _____ (Pr. 30:24-25)

B. Consider _____ (Gn. 41:46-47)

C. Consider the weekend _____ (Ex. 16:5)

III. Follow a biblical _____.

A. Plan for _____ short-term and long-term goals. (1 Ti. 5:8; Pr. 13:22)

B. Calculate how much you _____ to set aside (Lk. 14:28)

C. Choose _____ and contentment in your spending habits. (Pr. 30:8)

D. Save a _____ of your income, not all of it. (Lk. 12:18)

E. Save in smaller, repeated intervals, as _____ as possible (Pr. 13:11).

F. _____ your investments and avoid “putting all your _____ into one _____.” (Ec. 11:2)

G. Include stock market _____ as part of your plan (Mt. 25:27).

H. Stick _____ to your plan (Pro. 21:5)

IV. Learn to both trust God _____ saving, while trusting God _____ of your savings (Lk. 11:3; Phil. 4:12; 1 Ti. 6:17).