

Right on the Money: Saving Wisely

Proverbs 6:6-8; 16:16

I. Saving wisely begins by getting rid of the “love of pleasures” (Proverbs 21:17; 23:21).

- A. The “love of” means that you are _____ seeking pleasures.
- B. How many excessive pleasure can you identify on your _____ statements?

II. Saving wisely involves further preparation in your budget (Proverbs 24:27; 27:23-24).

- A. Saving involves a behavior change: work, _____ and save accordingly.
- B. The current attitude that says, I do not have any money to save,” transforms to an attitude that says, “I will save _____ percent of my income.”

III. Wise reasons to save.

- A. You will be able to make purchases that are “_____” items with cash (car, vacation, college, wedding, etc.).
- B. You will have an emergency/rainy day fund available. Start to build a _____ emergency fund and move towards 3-6 months of your income after your debts are paid.
- C. You will create a long term retirement _____.

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