

## HOW TO AVOID A FINANCIAL COLLAPSE Make Your Money Work For You - Part 1

*“If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth,  
who will trust you with true riches?” Luke 16:11*

### FIVE PRINCIPLES FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY

#### 1. KEEP \_\_\_\_\_

##### THE PRINCIPLE OF \_\_\_\_\_

*“Riches can disappear fast... so watch your business interests closely.  
Know the state of your flocks and herds.” Pr. 27:34-24 (LB)*

- I need to know what I \_\_\_\_\_
- I need to know where it \_\_\_\_\_
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*“Get the facts at any price!” Pr. 23:23 (LB)*

#### 2. PLAN \_\_\_\_\_

##### THE PRINCIPLE OF \_\_\_\_\_

*“Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly you  
will never have enough.” Pr. 21:5 (GN)*

*“... stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it.”  
Pr. 21:20b (GN)*

#### 3. SAVE \_\_\_\_\_

##### THE PRINCIPLE OF \_\_\_\_\_

*“The wise man saves for the future...” Pr. 21:20a (LB)*

*“Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is  
gathered little by little will grow.” Pr. 13:11 (NCV)*

#### 4. RETURN \_\_\_\_\_

##### THE PRINCIPLE OF \_\_\_\_\_

*“Bring to My Storehouse a full tenth of what you earn... Test Me in  
this, says the Lord. I will open the windows of heaven for you and  
pour out all the blessings you need.” Mal 3:10 (NCV)*

*“Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income, and  
He will fill your barns... to overflow!” Pr. 3:9-10 (LB)*

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#### 5. ENJOY \_\_\_\_\_

##### THE PRINCIPLE OF \_\_\_\_\_

*“It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to always be  
wanting something else.” Eccl. 6:9 (GN)*

*“Be content with what you have...” Heb. 13:5*

*“Why spend money on what does not satisfy?” Is. 55:2*

*“If I have put my trust in money, if my happiness depends on wealth...  
it would mean that I denied the God of heaven.” Job 31:24, 28 (LB)*