

Doctrine of Divine Investment

1. Establish written financial goals. Write down what you want to accomplish and then the steps necessary for achieving your objectives.
 - *Proverbs 21:5 The thoughts [plans] of the diligent tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want.*
2. Save and invest before you spend. Do not spend in the short term what will rob you from having something in the long term.
 - *Proverbs 24:27 Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterwards build thine house.*
3. Realize the value of time, patience, and counting the cost.
 - *Luke 14:28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?*
4. Diversify your investments.
 - *Ecclesiastes 11:2 Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth.*
5. Do not over extend your resources.
 - *Ecclesiastes 5:13 There is a sore [grievous] evil which I have seen under the sun, namely, riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt.*
6. Learn to save.
 - *Proverbs 6:6 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: 7 Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, 8 Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.*
7. Be industrious. Work very hard.
 - *Proverbs 6:10 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: 11 So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.*