

For further thought and discussion:

Getting Started

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. If you were a financial doctor and evaluated your own financial health, would you say that your finances are (1) very healthy (2) pretty healthy but with a few chronic problems (3) kind of sick or (4) on the critical list? Why?

Going Deeper

3. For each warning sign,
 - a. Read the Scripture.
 - b. Discuss why this is a warning sign of financial disaster.
 - c. How people fall into this problem.
 - c. How trusting God would cure this particular problem:
 - Overdue or Unpaid Bills** (Proverbs 3:27-28, James 5:1-4, Proverbs 25:14)
 - Overspending** (Proverbs 21:17, 21:20, 21:5)
 - Debt** (Proverbs 22:7, 22:26-27, Deut. 28:12, 44)
 - Hoarding** (Proverbs 11:26, 21:13, 28:27)
 - Choosing Today over Tomorrow** (Proverbs 21:5, 30:25, 28:19)

Application: What is one lesson you've learned from this passage and how will you apply it to your life?