

**Series: The Money House**  
**Sermon: Cultivate the Field**  
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**Bible Verses: Prov 24:27,12:11,6:6-9**  
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Proverbs 24:27

Put your outdoor work \_\_\_\_\_ and get your fields ready; \_\_\_\_\_, build your house.

Too often, I want the better car, the nicer house, or other lifestyle upgrades before I've built \_\_\_\_\_ that can actually \_\_\_\_\_.

**Truth #1: I have to stop living in a \_\_\_\_\_ . Fantasies include:**

**Truth #2: I need to work hard. If I live in reality, I'll understand that \_\_\_\_\_ to bless people who \_\_\_\_\_.**

Have ambition: we should strive, study, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ pursue this type of life.

**Truth #3: Before I get better "stuff," I need to \_\_\_\_\_ on anyone else (family, church, friends, government).**

**Truth #4: I should consider the way of \_\_\_\_\_ and does it without \_\_\_\_\_.**

**TRUTH #5: I should \_\_\_\_\_ and prepare for the future, financially.**

**Practical Applications:**

- I will stop \_\_\_\_\_ (gambling, get-rich-quick schemes, relying on others to save me). Maybe I need to delete a gambling app on my phone or even change which gas stations I go to.
- I should \_\_\_\_\_ (instead of chasing fantasies). I should remind myself, "My job is real and every other way I think about getting financial peace is a fantasy."
- I should \_\_\_\_\_ myself, "Who am I financially dependent on?" and what can I do to \_\_\_\_\_, financially?
- To become a \_\_\_\_\_, I should remove \_\_\_\_\_ during my work hours this week.
- I'll open a \_\_\_\_\_ and auto-transfer \_\_\_\_\_/week. Maybe I need to put the savings account at a different bank where I don't have a debit card.
- I'll open a \_\_\_\_\_ like a Roth IRA and set up automatic investments.  
<https://www.daveramsey.com/blog/investing-calculator>.
- I should read the book \_\_\_\_\_ if I know I must do these things, but \_\_\_\_\_ doing them.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 24:27.