

**Series: The Money House (Biblical Advice on Building Your Financial Life from Prov 24:27)**

**Sermon: Get Your Fields Ready**

**Bible Verses: Prov 24:27 and Various**

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Proverbs 24:27

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

**Previous Week:**

Truth #1: Stop living with financial \_\_\_\_\_.

Truth #2: Work \_\_\_\_\_ wherever I am.

Truth #3: Don't be dependent on others.

Truth #4: Be like the ant - don't need supervision.

Truth #5: \_\_\_\_\_.

Three ways farmers "prepared their fields" when Proverbs 24:27 was written:

1. Remove the \_\_\_\_\_ and obstacles.
2. They would \_\_\_\_\_ the field.
3. They would constantly pull out \_\_\_\_\_ and pests...

**Action #1:** Get \_\_\_\_\_ debt.

*God's take on \_\_\_\_\_: it makes you a slave, and it's dangerous. Even if you \_\_\_\_\_ for someone else's \_\_\_\_\_, stop sleeping and \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to get out of the trap!*

**Action #2:** Get \_\_\_\_\_ to become valuable, work on \_\_\_\_\_ jobs, and earn more money!

**Action #3:** I need a \_\_\_\_\_ and need to regularly \_\_\_\_\_ for adjustments. This applies to my investments (from last time) too.

**Practical Application:**

Stop taking on any new debt. \_\_\_\_\_ and put a Life360 alert around the payday loan place.

Wisdom: If I need a car loan, it should be \_\_\_\_\_, short term, and a slightly embarrassing car because that's all I can afford unless I want to live \_\_\_\_\_.

Wisdom: I should be \_\_\_\_\_ at my job. Or listening to audio books. It doesn't matter what subject I need! There are books on getting along with people, welding, teaching, leadership, and pretty much everything.

Wisdom: I should seek out knowledge and \_\_\_\_\_. Classes, consultants, listening to instructions, and even \_\_\_\_\_.

Wisdom: To get better, I should practice – \_\_\_\_\_ – not just "do something a lot." To practice means there's a specific target, feedback, and correction instead of only doing something \_\_\_\_\_.

I should use Google Sheets, the EveryDollar App, or at least a pencil and paper to budget. Then, I should go back to this each \_\_\_\_\_ and adjust.