

“Ant Lessons”
Proverbs 6:6-8

Central Idea: The habit of saving money is wise and develops godly character.

I. Saving money is wise (6:6-8)

- “sluggard” = a _____ or _____ person

To the sluggard no obstacle is worth _____.

The sluggard is a figure of:

- preposterous _____ (26:13)
- sheer _____ (26:14)

- A wise person will:
 - _____ to the ant (6)
 - _____ the ant (6)
 - _____ the ant’s practices = “be wise” (6)

- The ant in action - _____ up needed food = _____ (8)

II. Saving money develops godly character.

- Saving takes _____ (6:6-8)

- Proverbs 21:5

- Saving takes _____

- Proverbs 21:20

It takes discipline to save and not _____ up everything.

Saving is part of living _____ or _____ our means.

Saving is a discipline that develops _____ and
_____ over money.

- Proverbs 6:7

Their work is for their _____ !

Application:

1. Develop and live on a _____.

- “A budget is telling your money where to go instead of wondering where it went.” - Dave Ramsey
- We need to develop a saving _____.

2. Follow God’s financial plan: _____, _____ & _____.

Giving is commanded, proportional and is to be done first.

The balance in how much to save:

- we don’t want saving to become _____.
- we don’t want saving to replace _____ in God.