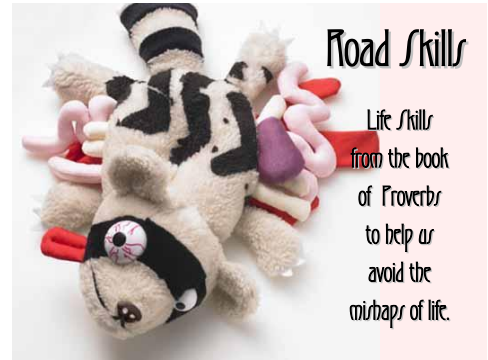


13- Road Skills – How to git poor kwik?

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The love of money is the root of all evil, but the need for money is undeniable. Some seek to get rich quick, while others are so poor at managing their finances they appear to want to get poor quick. Here is a how to guide.



A. To get poor quick you need to get _____.

1. Work less, _____ more. 24:33-34

Sleep later, rest more and when you do, poverty will break into your home

2. Talk more about work, do _____ of it. -14:23

Solomon tells us that the person that does more talking than working will be poverty stricken.

3. When you do work, do as _____ as you can. - 10:4

The negligent person is careless, lax, inattentive or indifferent especially when it comes to work. The diligent person is persevering and careful in their work, hardworking and industrious. The negligent tend to be poor whereas the diligent - rich.

B. To get poor quick, you need to _____ first, think later. - 21:5

The person that takes the time to diligently study out an issue, and make a good plan based on their study has the advantage. The person that jumps into financial dealings without looking into the details will surely come to poverty.

C. To get poor quick, spend your money only on _____. 11:25

The generous man will be prosperous. The good that he does will be returned to him. This is true of people who return generosity with generosity, and true especially of God, who never seems to permit us to out give Him.

D. To get poor quick you should _____ more than you need - 23:21

The person who eats more than they need or buys more than they need is a person who is usually a person who spends more than they need. They will be financially bound.

E. To get poor quick you need to make _____ a priority - 21:17

The person that wastes their money on expensive and unnecessary pleasures is a person who will never be prosper.

F. To get poor quick you need to _____ - 12:11

A "vain" thing is something that is empty - something worthless and unfulfilled. It is a condition in which we put something in, but receive nothing back. Gambling is such a vain thing. The one who gambles is senseless according to the Proverbs, whereas, the one who accumulates his money in honest legitimate ways will always have plenty to eat.

G. To get poor quick, you should _____ the good advice of others. 13:18

Poverty and shame come to those who reject the counsel of the Word of God or of mature Christian people when it comes to finances.

H. To get poor quick, you should try to get _____ quick first. – 28:20

The person who makes haste to get rich - gets poor. The plodder who faithfully works at their job is the one that will ultimately prosper.

FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

Use this section in your personal or family devotions to better apply the truth.

1. The lesson underscored several ways in which we tend to be wasteful of money or money- making opportunities. Carefully review them, and identify the one that troubles you the least. Then identify the one that troubles you the most.
2. Choose the most troublesome area and devise a plan to help you get control. For instance, if your problem is jumping before you think then you might decide to refuse to buy anything over \$100 without first thinking about it for 24 hours. You might also get an accountability partner that could help you discuss and think through major purchases.