

# Crash Test Dummies... Crash Test

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## Scripture

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. I will be found by you,” says the Lord. “I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes.” -- Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NLT)

## Five ways to wreck your life...

1. Don't accept **responsibility** for your life.
2. **Compare** yourself to others.
3. Develop an attitude of **entitlement**.
4. Ignore the important **questions** of life.
5. Get on the wrong side of **money**.

Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own. -- Luke 12:15

A person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God. -- Luke 12:21

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need. -- Luke 12:31

Sell your possessions and give to those in need. This will store up treasure for you in heaven! -- Luke 12:33

No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money. -- Luke 16:13

## Four ways to avoid a collision...

1. I have a purpose.
2. I have enough.
3. I have choices.
4. I have help.

## Discussion Questions...

- What insights or questions came to mind when you were listening to this message?
- What are some common mistakes that we make with money that wreck God's plans for our lives?
- How does a compelling vision for our life keep us from getting on the wrong side of money?



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