

# Crash Test Dummies... Crash Proof

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## Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-13

Luke 12:27-34

## Featured Verses

Is anyone thirsty?

Come and drink—even if you have no money!

Come, take your choice of wine or milk—  
it's all free!

Why spend your money on food that does not give you  
strength?

Why pay for food that does you no good?

Listen to me, and you will eat what is good.

You will enjoy the finest food.

“Come to me with your ears wide open.

Listen, and you will find life.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you.

I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David  
-- Isaiah 55:1-3

Seek the Lord while you can find him.

Call on him now while he is near. -- Isaiah 55:6

## Five Ways to Crash Proof Your Life

1. Live on a written **budget**. Proverbs 27:12
2. Steer clear of **debt**. Proverbs 22:7
3. Build financial **margin**. Proverbs 21:20
4. Set long term **goals**. Proverbs 21:5
5. Be outrageously **generous**. Proverbs 11:25

## Why We Don't Pick Another Route

Busyness

Discontent

Depression

Unexpected Crisis

Impulsiveness

Little Faith

No Discipline

No Role Models

No Conversation

## The Principle of First

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

## Discussion Questions

1. What type of candy are you: Payday, 100 Grand, Nestle Crunch, Zero Bar, Milk Duds?
2. Which of the five ways to crash proof your life do you need to focus on?
3. What reason did you circle for not picking another route? What is it costing you?
4. How does seeking God first in our life help us get on the right side of money?



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