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Face Value: You Could Feel Proud of You

Proverbs 6:6

Go to the ant, you sluggard;

consider its ways and be wise!

7 It has no commander,

no overseer or ruler,

8 yet it stores its provisions in summer

and gathers its food at harvest.

9 How long will you lie there, you sluggard?

When will you get up from your sleep?

10 A little sleep, a little slumber,

a little folding of the hands to rest—

11 and poverty will come on you like a thief

and scarcity like an armed man.

A. The key equation.

1. Your income minus your expenses will lead to either INCREASING debt or savings and investment.

2. This statement can be expressed in this simple equation:

3. In our equation:

a. There are FIVE separate concepts.

b. The Bible gives us principles and WARNINGS to apply to all five.

c. The moment you are able to do all five well, at the SAME time, you are on the road to financial freedom and blessing.

4. “Simultaneously” isn’t a benefit; it’s a requirement. But don’t get DISCOURAGED; you do this all the time.

5. This equation is “true on its face” (Face value), but its real value is the CHANGE it could make to your future.

B. Soon.

1. You are unlikely to disagree during this series. You are more likely to agree and say to yourself, “SOON.”

2. How much DISTANCE do you usually have between your “now” and your “soon”?

3. Most procrastinators are not lazy; they work incredibly hard at doing everything except the one thing they know they need to do the most.

4. Procrastinators want to wait until they feel better or are in the mood, but:

a. Behavior SHAPES feelings. You start doing something before you start feeling something.

b. The thing they are putting off is the one thing that has the power to change how they feel.

c. Our ACTIONS influence feelings of pride or shame.

5. Series’ goal: That you would handle your money so well, so biblically, you feel proud of you.