

Nine Guaranteed Ways To Lose Your Money!! (From Proverbs)

Live Lazy	<p><i>Proverbs 10:4 Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.</i></p> <p><i>Proverbs 20:13 Do not love sleep or you will grow poor; stay awake and you will have food to spare.</i></p> <p><i>Proverbs 28:19 Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies will have their fill of poverty.</i></p> <p><i>Proverbs 24:30 I went past the field of a sluggard, past the vineyard of someone who has no sense; 31 thorns had come up everywhere, the ground was covered with weeds, and the stone wall was in ruins. 32 I applied my heart to what I observed and learned a lesson from what I saw: 33 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—34 and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man.</i></p>
Misuse alcohol, addictive substances	<p><i>Proverbs 23:20 Do not join those who drink too much wine or gorge themselves on meat, 21 for drunkards and gluttons become poor, and drowsiness clothes them in rags.</i></p>
Live rich, even if you're not	<p><i>Proverbs 21:17 Whoever loves pleasure will become poor; whoever loves wine and olive oil will never be rich.</i></p>
Ignore correction	<p><i>Proverbs 13:18 Whoever disregards discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.</i></p>
Don't work, just talk and make excuses	<p><i>Proverbs 14:23 All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.</i></p> <p><i>Proverbs 22:13 The sluggard has said, "There is a lion outside! I will be killed in the middle of the streets!"</i></p>
Don't think or plan, just act	<p><i>Proverbs 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.</i></p>
Co-sign for debts	<p><i>Proverbs 22:26 Do not be one who shakes hands in pledge or puts up security for debts; 27 if you lack the means to pay, your very bed will be snatched from under you.</i></p>
Be immoral	<p><i>Proverbs 5:8-10 Run from her! Don't go near the door of her house! If you do, you will lose your honor and hand over to merciless people everything you have achieved in life. Strangers will obtain your wealth, and someone else will enjoy the fruit of your labor.</i></p>
Win the lottery	<p><i>Proverbs 28:22 A greedy person tries to get rich quick, but it only leads to poverty.</i></p> <p><i>Proverbs 13:11 Wealth gained quickly will dwindle away, but the one who gathers it little by little will become rich.</i></p>

How People Are Made Poor: Injustice

<p><i>Proverbs 13:23 The fallow ground of the poor would yield much food, but it is swept away through injustice.</i></p> <p><i>Proverbs 22:22 Do not exploit the poor because they are poor and do not crush the needy in court, 23 for the Lord will take up their case and will exact life for life.</i></p> <p><i>Proverbs 28:3 A ruler who oppresses the poor is like a driving rain that leaves no crops.</i></p> <p><i>Proverbs 28:8 Whoever increases wealth by taking interest or profit from the poor amasses it for another, who will be kind to the poor.</i></p>

How People Are Made Poor: No Social Network or Safety Net

Proverbs 10:15 A rich man's wealth is in his strong city; the poverty of the poor is their ruin.

Proverbs 14:20 The poor is disliked even by his neighbor but the rich has many friends.

Proverbs 19:4 Wealth brings many new friends, but a poor man is deserted by his friend.

Proverbs 19:7 All a poor man's brothers hate him; how much more do his friends go far from him!

How Should We Respond to the Poor

Proverbs 14:31 The one who oppresses the poor has insulted his Creator, but whoever honors him shows favor to the needy.

1 John 3:16 We have come to know love by this: that Jesus laid down his life for us; thus we ought to lay down our lives for our fellow Christians. 17 But whoever has the world's possessions and sees his fellow Christian in need and shuts off his compassion against him, how can the love of God reside in such a person?