

What do I have to do to jump out of the warm bath? (Proverbs)

- 1 Starting position
 - a the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom Proverbs 1:7
 - b decision making
 - c money is created good Proverbs 10:15; 19:4, 1 Timothy 4:4
 - d but it's use is marred by sin
 - e money is not the be all and end all Proverbs 16:16; 22:1
 - Wisdom > Money 3:13-15, 16:16
 - a good name > money 22:1
 - a prudent wife > money 19:14, 31:10
- 2 Practical questions on budgeting God's way
 - a income
 - i work Proverbs 12:11; 28:19; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-13
 - ii diligently Proverbs 6:6; 10:4; 27:23; 31:10
 - iii honestly Proverbs 11:1; 13:11; 15:6; 16:8; 16:11
 - iv not excessively 20:21; 21:5; 23:4; 28:20
 - b expenses
 - i paying what we owe
 - family/children 1 Timothy 5:3-8 –
 - ministry 1 Corinthians 9:7-14
 - society/tax - Romans 13:1-7
 - ii providing for the future & for those we are responsible
 - not pleasure, but prudence 21:17; 21:20; 24:27
 - mortgages/investments 13:22; 22:7
 - iii generously giving to others 11:24
 - honouring God 3:9
 - poor Proverbs 14:21; 19:17; 22:16; 22:22; 28:1f; 28:25
 - iv our values – security, aesthetics, freedom
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