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 - 2. We should manage our wealth with great diligence.
 - C. God does as He pleases with all that he owns.
 - 1. We are not guaranteed to keep what we have.
 - 2. Earthly wealth is not eternal.
- III. Find financial peace in your preparation and not in your position.
 - A. Take responsibility for what God has given you.
 - B. Carefully track your money (by sticking to a budget).
 - C. Decrease risk.
 - 1. Pay off your debts.
 - 2. Insure yourself and what you own.
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