

## Don't Get Trapped by Money

Text: Proverbs 6:1-6

### Introduction

In the text, Solomon is continuing to give his son sound principles of wisdom. He addresses, “*My son*,” and gives him some principles that should help him avoid a few of life’s pitfalls. The wise father will spend time training his children in matters of every-day life. We must teach by words and walk (cf. Pro. 23:26).

In the previous chapter, Solomon warned his son concerning *women*. Now he warns him concerning *wealth*.

### **LIFE PRINCIPLE #12:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **I.** \_\_\_\_\_ **to be a Co-Signer** (vv. 1-5).

- “*Surety*” \_\_\_\_\_
- “*Usury*” \_\_\_\_\_

—In these verses, Solomon warns concerning being a co-signer for a *friend* or a *foreigner* (“stranger”). He states the issue in clear and concise terms, and leaves no room for debate on the issue.

#### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of co-signing (vv. 1-2).

—**Don't Let Your \_\_\_\_\_ Get You in Trouble!**

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ us in bondage (cf. v.5).
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ our security (cf. 11:15; 22:7).
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ our foolishness (cf. 17:18).

#### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ for co-signing (vv.3-5).

1. Go \_\_\_\_\_ to your friend.
2. Go \_\_\_\_\_ to your friend (v.3).
3. Go \_\_\_\_\_ to your work (v.4).

## II. Resist the Temptation to \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-11).

- A. An \_\_\_\_\_ to consider (vv. 6-8).
1. Works without \_\_\_\_\_. —i.e., don't have to be coerced.
  2. Works without \_\_\_\_\_. —i.e., consistent in planning.
- B. An \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid (vv. 9-11; cf. 24:30-34).
1. \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. Recognize the Symptoms of Laziness (Pro. 24:30-34).

Notice the pathetic outcome that comes as a result of lazy slothfulness. How does a person know if they are in this danger? Chapter 24 relates a similar passage, and gives the evidence of laziness and its disastrous results. Notice. . .

- A. Evidence of laziness (vv. 30-31).
1. Ignoring of a man's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.30). —“*void of understanding*”
  2. Ignoring of a man's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.31).
- B. Reasons of laziness (vv. 32-33; cf. 26:13-14).
1. \_\_\_\_\_ maker (cf. 26:13).
  2. Late \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 26:14).
- C. Results of laziness (v.34).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 12:11; 28:19).

*The uncultivated life will become the unproductive life!*