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One man pretends to be rich, yet has nothing; another pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth.
(Proverbs 13:7, NIV)

Better to be a nobody and yet have a servant than pretend to be somebody and have no food. (Proverbs 12:9, NIV)

Financial miscues:

1. ***Young couples who think it's <u>their right</u> to have the same lifestyle as their parents.***
2. ***People ask, "How much money down?", instead of, "What is the <u>real cost</u>?"***

<u>Financial</u> <u>training.</u>

Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control. (Proverbs 25:28, NIV)

Learning to say, "<u>No</u>" for a <u>little</u> <u>while</u> enables me to say, "<u>Yes</u>" for the <u>rest</u> of <u>my</u> life.

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Financial training:

- ***<u>Pray</u> before I <u>pay</u>.***
  The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty. (Proverbs 21:5, NIV)
- ***<u>Plan</u> for <u>emergencies</u>.***
- ***<u>Reduce</u> <u>debt</u>.***
- ***Build the <u>reserve</u> <u>fund</u>.***

The richest people in the world are not those who <u>have the most</u>, but those who <u>need the least</u>.