

# 5 BUILDING BLOCKS TO GENEROSITY

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- Start tithing – Proverbs 3:9-10
- Create spending plan – Luke 14:28-30
- Adjust lifestyle expenses to the spending plan – Proverbs 21:20
- Save \$1,000 for emergency fund – Proverbs 21:20

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- Add special offerings to tithing – Mark 14:3-6
- Pay off all credit cards using the debt snowball approach – Proverbs 22:7
- Increase emergency fund to one month's expenses – Proverbs 21:5

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- Increase giving percentage – Proverbs 11:25
- Pay off all loans – Proverbs 28:19-20
- Begin to prepay mortgage – Proverbs 28:19-20
- Increase emergency fund to 3 months – Proverbs 20:24-25

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- Create strategic giving plan – 1 Corinthians 16:2
- Create strategy for savings – Proverbs 6:6-8
  - Short-term (new car, home upgrades, college)
  - Intermediate (one-year living expenses)
  - Long term (invest for retirement)

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- Develop plan for extravagant generosity – Acts 20:35
- Plan legacy gifts for family and loved organizations – Proverbs 13:22
- Pay-off mortgage – Romans 12:8
- Build assets that create cash flow – Ecclesiastes 11:2