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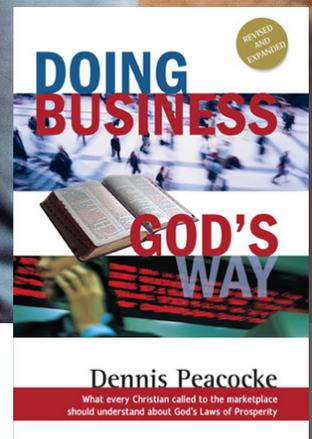
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### *Homework:*

1. What are the five major areas of biblically definable wealth?
2. In your own words, explain the following statement: “Godly families pass on the skills of stewardship and character as the primary guarantee of success.”
3. How are the family and the economy linked?
4. Describe what you think your calling is:

## Quiz:

- 1. Strategic living and building may be best associated with which one of the following groupings of words?**
  - a. Intentional; strategic; results driven
  - b. Praying; taking counsel; working hard
  - c. Praying; taking counsel; agreeing with your spouse
  
- 2. Christians should:**
  - a. Plan short-term because we do not know the hour of the Lord's return
  - b. Plan long-term because God thinks from the end to the beginning
  - c. Not plan but be led solely by the Holy Spirit
  
- 3. If we want God involved in our business:**
  - a. We should regularly pray and invite God into it and request His blessing
  - b. We should first ask what business He wants us in, ask to be a part of it, and see how we can co-labor with Him
  - c. Understand that we should be honest, that we should look for opportunities to witness, and that we should faithfully tithe on the revenues of the business
  
- 4. What principle does Matthew 13:12 establish most clearly?**
  - a. Use it or lose it—those who steward get more; those that don't, lose it all
  - b. Having an abundance is important
  - c. The poor will be punished
  - d. The rich always end up with everything
  
- 5. Why is warfare around families so severe?**
  - a. Because family is so complicated with interpersonal issues
  - b. Because God's blessing pipeline is the family
  - c. Because of individual sin
  
- 6. Biblically, inheritance is:**
  - a. To be left to your children
  - b. To be left to your children's children
  - c. An option just for the wealthy
  
- 7. According to the author, how many generations does it take for character traits to be implemented or replaced in a family?**
  - a. None—because God's redeeming power is immediate
  - b. Two—one generation showing the next
  - c. Three—God is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
  - d. An indefinable number because it varies with each family
  
- 8. God gave land to which institutions?**
  - a. Nations
  - b. Families
  - c. Both nations and families
  - d. Neither, it is primarily the ownership of the state

