



Stewarding Finances in Your 50's

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#1 Evaluate Your Retirement Readiness

In your 50s, it's crucial to evaluate your retirement readiness and make any necessary adjustments to ensure you are on track to meet your retirement goals. Consider factors such as retirement savings, Social Security benefits, and healthcare costs in your planning.

#2 Catch Up on Retirement Savings

Take advantage of catch-up contributions to retirement accounts if you are behind on saving for retirement in your 50s. Maximize contributions to your 401(k), 403 (b), IRA, or other retirement accounts to boost your savings.

#3 Pay Off Mortgage and Other Debts

Aim to pay off your mortgage and other debts before entering retirement. Being debt-free will reduce financial burdens and allow you to redirect funds toward savings and investments.

#4 Consider Downsizing

If your children have moved out and you no longer need a large home, consider downsizing to a smaller, more affordable home. This can free up equity for retirement savings and reduce ongoing expenses.

#5 Review Your Investment Strategy

Review your investment portfolio and consider adjusting your investment strategy to align with your retirement timeline and risk tolerance. Work with a financial advisor to create a diversified investment plan that meets your financial goals.

#6 Plan for Healthcare Costs

Start planning for healthcare costs in retirement by exploring options for Medicare and supplemental insurance coverage. Consider setting aside funds in a health savings account (HSA) to cover medical expenses in retirement.

#7 Update Estate Planning Documents

Review and update your estate planning documents, including wills, trusts, and beneficiary designations. Ensure your assets are distributed according to your wishes and that your loved ones are protected.

#8 Seek Professional Advice

Consider consulting with a financial advisor or planner to help you navigate financial decisions in your 50s. A professional can provide guidance on retirement planning, investment strategies, and other financial matters to ensure a secure financial future for you and your family.

#9 Practice Self-Discipline

Be aware of mindsets, habits, and behaviors that hinder your financial plans. Avoid unnecessary spending and impulse purchases by making conscious decisions about where your money goes based on your values and biblical principles.

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