

The Way to Wealth... explained a

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The Way to Wealth is an essay written by [Benjamin Franklin](#) in 1758. It is a collection of adages and advice presented in *Poor Richard's Almanac* during its first 25 years of publication, organized into a speech given by "Father Abraham" to a group of people. Many of the phrases Father Abraham quotes continue to be familiar today. The essay's advice is based on the themes of [work ethic](#) and frugality.

The dedication and hard work that is presented in this film is a beautiful and modern reminder of the core values that Franklin had given through his narrator Abraham. Even through great economic adversity, the main character does whatever he has to in order to financially take care of him and his son. In the work, Franklin explains how managing your money has a great deal of effect on your family.

Some phrases from the almanac quoted in *The Way to Wealth* include:

- "There are no gains, without pains"
- "One today is worth two tomorrows"
- "A life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things"
- "Get what you can, and what you get hold"
- "Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears, while the used key is always bright"
- "Have you somewhat to do tomorrow, do it today"
- "The eye of a master will do more work than both his hands"
- "Early to bed, and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise"