

**A Man with A Plan**  
Genesis 41:33-52, Proverbs 6:6-8,  
Proverbs 30:25, 2 Timothy 3:1-5  
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**Joseph's Plan**

1. Look for a wise and discerning leaders and set him over the land of Egypt. (v. 33)
2. Have everyone give a fifth or 20% of their harvest to the government during the prosperous years. (v. 34)
3. Store the surplus so you will have it during the time of famine. (v. 35, 36)

**Major Point:** Joseph was a man with a plan.

Remember the old adage: "Failing to plan is planning to fail."

**The S.A.M. Method**

S. — Specific

A. — Attainable

M. — Measurable

How did Joseph's plan work out? It was extremely successful. (Genesis 41:47-49; 53-57)

**Observations about ants:**

1. There are over 10,000 different species of ants.
2. An ant is able to lift 20 times their own body weight.
3. Ants have two stomachs—one for storing up food to share with others later and one for itself.
4. The life expectancy is 45-60 days.

**One more observation about ants:**

Ants are known as social insects. Ants always live in organized communities called colonies. (Hebrews 10:25)