

The Dilbert Guide to Personal Finance

Make a will

Pay off your Credit cards

Get term life insurance if you have a family to support

Fund your 401(k) to the maximum

Fund your IRA to the maximum

Buy a house if you want to live in a house and you can afford it

Put six months' expenses in a money market fund

Take whatever money is left over and invest 70% in a stock index fund and 30% in a bond fund through any discount broker, and never touch it until retirement.