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Even in today's volatile market, there are investment solutions. Americans for Financial Security (AFS) offers these practical solutions to smart investing:

1. Have a savings goal
2. Research a variety of investment types and opportunities
3. Do some quick preliminary calculations of your own
4. Interview more than one financial advisor
5. Closely read statements from your investment company
6. Review your investment progress annually
7. Consider changes to investment strategies in response to market trends
8. Consult your financial advisor before you make a change

To help in the decision-making process, AFS offers free online investment calculators at www.afswebsite.org. These easy-to-use calculators will answer many preliminary questions about investment finances, making it easier to set goals.

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