

# Morning Lesson

## SEVEN FINANCIAL GOALS FOR OUR FAMILIES

1 Cor. 4:2

### INTRO:

1. Good stewardship and common sense are essential. **1 Cor. 4:2**
2. What are some money goals that every family (and single adult) should establish?

### I. BE SELF-SUPPORTING.

### II. PROVIDE FOR AND EDUCATE CHILDREN.

- A. A man should provide for his own. **1 Tim. 5:8**
- B. Plan, pray, work hard and God will provide. **Rom. 8:28; Matt 6:33**
- C. A child should be taught the way to go. **Prov. 22:6**

### III. GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE LORD'S WORK AND HELP THE UNFORTUNATE. 1 Cor. 16:1, 2;

2 Cor. 9:6-8; Eph. 4:28; Psalm 37:25

### IV. PROVIDE ADEQUATE HOUSING. Luke 10:38; 1Tim. 6:8

### V. HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY WITHOUT STRESS ALL BILLS WHEN DUE. Rom. 13:8; Prov. 3:27; Matt. 7:12; Matt. 22:39; Phil. 4:8

### VI. HAVE MONEY FOR AN ANNUAL VACATION. Mark 6:31; 1 Cor. 6:19, 20; Prov. 5:18; Eccl. 9:9

### VII. PLAN AHEAD FOR EMERGENCIES AND RETIREMENT.

- A. Jesus said a wise person counts the cost. **Luke 14:28**
- B. Solomon wrote **Prov. 14:15**
- C. A wise family sets aside assets to allow them to ride out the bad days without undue strain. **Prov. 6:6-8**
- D. If I consider being poor in old age as evil, then listen to Solomon. **Prov. 22:3**
- E. It is appropriate to leave an inheritance for our children. **2Cor. 12:14; Prov. 13:22**

### CONC:

1. There is a time and season to get. **Eccl. 3:6**
2. Money is not as important as laying up treasures in heaven. **Matt. 6:21; Matt. 4:4**
3. It is not to be trusted or hoarded. **1 Tim. 6:17-19; Luke 12:15**
4. Money is valuable and necessary.