

Series: Spiritual Dollars and Sense

**“Spending: Where Does Our Money Go?”**

1 Timothy 6:6-10

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**Introduction:**

- A. Oh, the challenge of money and possessions—how much is \_\_\_\_\_?
- B. Jesus warned us about this in Luke \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Everyday we are bombarded with \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. One of the more dangerous developments of the past couple of decades is that advertisers are targeting our \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. The truth of the matter is that we, Americans, are addicted to \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. Today I want us to focus on two \_\_\_\_\_ that can help us reach the goal of having spiritual dollars and sense.

**I. \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Life is a pilgrimage from one moment of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to another.
- B. Doesn't that say something about the need to travel \_\_\_\_\_ and live \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. “Our battle cry is not \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_” John Taylor.
- D. The key to our contentment is our \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 13:5,6; Phil. 4:12,13)
- E. The first and most important step in controlling our spending is \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. People who exercise good spiritual dollars and sense are those who manage their money by \_\_\_\_\_, not by \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Bringing containment to our money management requires that we live by a \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Instead of thinking of a budget as financial \_\_\_\_\_, think of it as a means to achieve financial \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Jesus emphasized faithful \_\_\_\_\_ in his teaching. (Lk. 16:10-13)
- E. We might be surprised by how quickly we can get our finances under control by making a few, \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. There are many ways to exercise good stewardship and \_\_\_\_\_ expenses.

**Conclusion:**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is a challenge for all of us. (Mt. 6:19-21)

Answer Key: Inro.A. enough. B. 12:15. C. advertising. D. kids. E. spending. F. words. I. Contentment. I.A. nakedness, poverty. I.B. lightly, simply. I.C. nothing, enough. D. relationship, God. E. contentment. II. Containment. II.A. design, default. II.B. budget. II.C. handcuffs, peace, stewardship. II.D. stewardship. II.E. small, changes. II.F. shave. Concl.A. materialism.