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)