

**CHAOS PART II**  
**“FINANCES”**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

- Chaos rarely means anything good.
- Throughout the Scriptures chaos is personified as the principal opponent of God.
- When Jesus comes order and possibility ought to follow.
- We are surrounded by chaos that comes into our relationships, our time and our finances.
- Money wields power in our lives both good and bad.
- Sixteen of the thirty-eight parables were concerned with how to handle money and possessions.

**I. HOW DID YOU END UP IN CHAOS?**

- Chaos means a lack of order or confusion.
- Where Jesus is, there is order. How are your finances, order or disorder?
- Galatians 6:7-8 NIV, “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows...”
- This is called the law of sowing and reaping.
- Problem with finances; they can end up in chaos, but it happens so slowly.
- You can go for years mismanaging your finances and not face any repercussions.
- How did you get into chaos? Discontentment.
- Dissatisfaction with what you have or don't have.

- Appetites are never satisfied by feeding them.
- You shrink an appetite not by feeding it but by starving it.

**II. YOUR APPETITE CAN MAKE YOU A SLAVE**

- If you are upside down financially it impacts all of your life.
- Proverbs 22:7, “The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is the slave to the lender.”
- Proverbs 25:28, “Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.”
- By not exercising self-control you give up control.
- You become a slave to the lender that is called chaos!

**III. MONEY MUST BE MANAGED**

- Manage money and it won't manage you.
- When money is managed chaos disappears.
- This isn't an accident, but a plan.
- Luke 14:28-30, “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?...”
- Success doesn't happen by accident, freedom doesn't happen by accident.

**CLOSE**

- Are your finances full of chaos or order, generosity or selfishness, control and Spirit led self-discipline or chaos and emotion?