#### WE ARE FAMILY

# **OVERCOMING THE FINANCIAL FEUD**

1 *Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 Jeff Schreve* 

For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang. 1 Timothy 6:10

### How can you experience financial peace in your family?

- 1. Recognize the inherent danger found in money.
  - A. It is <u>easy</u> to fall in love with money.
- B. It is <u>foolish</u> to fall in love with money.

  Those who love money will never be satisfied with the money they have. Those who love wealth will not be satisfied when they get more and more. This is also
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  C. It is devastating to fall in love with money.
- But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang.

  1 Timothy 6:9-10

#### 2. Learn to be content in the Lord and His provision.

But godliness actually is a means of great gain, when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. And if we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. 1 Timothy 6:6-8

A. Stop <u>comparing yourself to others</u>.

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- B. Stop focusing on what you don't have.
- C. Start thanking God for what you do have.

Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU," so that we confidently say, "THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT SHALL MAN DO TO ME?" Hebrews 13:5-6

#### 3. Make money your <u>servant</u> and not your <u>master</u>.

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

## A. Put God <u>first in your finances</u>.

Honor the LORD from your wealth, And from the first of all your produce; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

- B. Check with God before making any purchases.
- C. Discuss all <u>financial matters</u>, keep <u>no secrets</u> and <u>develop a plan.</u>

If you will use money God's way, you'll enjoy financial peace.