

COLD SPRINGS CHURCH

“Doing Life Well. Together.”

Watch the Sermon:

<http://www.coldspringschurch.net/sermons.html>.



This Week: “From Spending to Saving: Retool Don’t Retire”
(Proverbs 22:7; Matthew 4:18-22, ch. 25; Luke 5:27-28, 14:28, 18:18-24)

ONE THING STUDY

1. Read one of the above key passages.
2. Pick One Thing... (a word or phrase) that stands out to you. Mark it... (highlight it, write it down, underline it, or something).
3. Talk about it with someone in your life and/or your group.

AND/OR

What stood out to you from this week’s sermon? Share it with someone!

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. When you think of “retirement” what comes to mind?
2. How do you respond to the following: “What if you were in a situation that you could do whatever God asked of you in the future?”
3. “Budget” can be a trigger word, stirring up an emotional or stressful response. How does the biblical principle of stewardship affect your concept of budgeting?
4. How does God impact your desire to bless others? When will you do so?

Financial Peace University @ Cold Springs Church: www.coldspringschurch.net
Feb 2-Apr 13 (9 mtgs) 6pm (Faith Hall. Child Care arrangements contact the church).

PRAYER

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.
Colossians 4:2 (NLT)

Pray together, including needs discussed in your group time.

*Interested in **Next Steps** @ Cold Springs Church? Contact Pastor Esther: esther@coldspringschurch.net or Pastor Steve: steve@coldspringschurch.net*

Beyond Survival – From Spending To Saving *Retool Don't Retire*

“What if you were in a situation that you could do whatever God asked of you in the future?”

- Retool and not retire
- Starts with Stewardship
- Parable of the Talents – stewardship – *Matthew 25*

Obstacles To Good Stewardship

1. Living above our means
Proverbs 22:7 – borrower is slave to the lender
2. Not having a plan – budget & financial goals
Luke 14:28 – count the cost
3. Holding onto what we have too tightly

Cost:

- Rich young ruler
Luke 18:18-24
- Fishermen
Matthew 4:18-22
- Tax Collector
Luke 5:27-28

Results

1. Stop the worry/anxiety/be a cheerful giver
2. Live generously - Today - In the future
3. Legacy - Blessings to your children and your children's children

What Does It Take?

- Priority/Values
- Intentionality

Next Steps

Good Stewardship

Being intentional and starting to think about all you have and all the opportunities

Budget

Have a desire to start blessing others – pick someone or something

Live Generously

Start blessing others – pick someone or something