Leaving Home

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INTRODUCTION

- Every young person in here there's going to come a point in your life in which you're going to leave home Jacob in this particular text was forced to leave home.

1 Money Is a Bad Master but a Good Servant

Matthew 6:24

- When you leave home, you're going to learn something different about this word, and this word is called money.
- Money is a bad master. But in order to live in this world, it's a good servant. You don't work for money. You got to learn to let money work for you.

2 The Borrower Is a Slave to the Lender

Proverbs 22:7; Romans 6:13–18

- If you are a borrower, you become a slave to the lender.
- If we yield ourselves to sin, we become servants of sin. But if we yield ourselves to righteousness, we become servants of righteousness.
- The only person that we have a responsibility to yield ourselves to is Jesus Christ.
- When you yield yourself to money, then money rules you.

3 Vocabulary Words: Income, Asset, Liability, Net Worth

Ecclesiastes 5:5

- An asset is that which you own.
- Simple definition, what you owe. Liability is what you owe.
- Your net worth is your assets minus your liability.
- Your goal in life is to always operate in the black. Because if you're operating in the black, you do not become a burden to your family.

4 Good Debt Versus Bad Debt

Luke 15

- It's an investment in yourself to further your education.
- A home is one of the few things that you can buy that it actually increases in value, quite different from a car.
- Credit cards. That's a bad debt. Another thing that could be considered a bad debt is borrowing against your investments.
- Think about the difference between Jacob who left home with nothing. All he had with him was God.

5 Need Versus Want

Matthew 6:25–32; Genesis 2:8; John 10:10

- A need is that which you absolutely have to have. It is essential for survival.
- A want is something that you don't have to have.
- If God takes care of a bird, he's going to take care of you. You know why? Because you need food. You need clothing.
- Food, clothing, and shelter, those are needs. You also need life.

6 Six Lessons: Live Below Your Means

Luke 6:38; Ephesians 4:28; Acts 20:35

- Number one, live below your means. I know you've heard live within your means. No, live below your means.
- Lesson number two. Give as God prosper you.
- Lesson number three. Do what you can for others.
- Number four. Financial success is not based upon how much you own. But we need to start looking at it based upon how much we save.
- Lesson number five. Create a budget. The budget tells your money where to go.
- Money is a poor master. But it's a great servant. Don't work for money. Allow money to work for you.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **You create your schedule. You serve God. You fear Him. You keep His commandments. And God will always see to it that you have what you need.**

MY NOTES