

Retreat 2009 – Session 4

Genesis 41:47-49; Proverbs 14:35

Acts 11:27-30

2 Corinthians 8-9

Philippians 4:10-15

1. Planning financially is a good thing
2. What should we be planning for in the financial realm?
 - a. Household finances
 - b. General support of the community of faith
 - c. Meeting needs in the community
 - d. Storehouse of resource
 - e. Storehouse that generates income for those purpose
 - f. Inheritance for children
3. Like everything, the heart is the key
 - a. Retirement issues
 - b. Giving sacrificially? Generously? From faith?
4. How to develop a financial plan
 - a. Wise counsel
 - b. Assess yourself
 - c. Determine a career path
 - d. Setting goals in pursuit of the career path
 - e. Working hard
 - f. Living nimbly; eliminate wasteful spending
 - g. Budget
 - h. Get out of debt (if applicable)
 - i. Plan to buy a home – Must make financial sense
 - j. Give to the work regularly
 - k. Benchmark – Savings account growth
 - l. Plan to have kids with single income
 - m. Constant communication with spouse and reassess regularly