



\$\$ Money Matters \$\$

How much money do you have saved? So often we hear stories about how people don't have any money to save; yet, they seem to find money to purchase things they want. They find thousands of dollars to plan their wedding, hundreds of dollars to buy the perfect outfit, and hundred, sometimes thousands to go on that fabulous vacation; so why not \$15 a week for savings? What we propose is quite simple.

- 1. STOP ALL EXCUSES!**
- 2. Pay Yourself First.** You can do this by having a certain amount automatically deducted from your check and placed into a separated savings account. If you are disciplined enough you can make this transfer yourself (chances are however, if you don't have a savings account already, you may not be disciplined). It doesn't have to be much. Trust me, you won't even know it's gone.
- 3. Set Goals For Your Money –** It is helpful to set goals for the money you are saving. If you don't have vision for that money, it becomes easy to justify why you can dip into it every so often. So decide if you are saving for retirement, a down payment on a house, a rainy day, etc... It's all about prioritizing. It will "save" you in the long run!