## **OPTIMA EAP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

## October – Spending

## Do not save what is left after spending, but spend what is left after saving.

## - Warren Buffett

The "pay yourself first" personal finance strategy encourages consistent saving and intentional spending. It identifies saving as a spending priority, rather than an after-thought.

At times your income might be modest and used mostly for essential spending such as housing, food, utilities, and debt. However, the regular practice of saving even a small amount before paying anything else can help build discipline and productive financial behaviors. And over time, those small amounts add up!



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