

Prologue

We are going to further develop our friendship with the four friends we introduced in *The Truth About Money: How To Find Joy And Peace*. Starting with this Prologue, the *Chronicles of Liam & Emma* and *Noah & Olivia (LENO Watch)* pick up where we left off in *The Truth About Money*, this time illustrating the principles of Natural Laws. If you are unfamiliar with the *LENO Chronicles*; to catch up you can (1) go to our website and under the cover of *The Truth About Money* is a link to the Prologue where you can become acquainted with our four friends, or (2) read the first book.

Over the next several years, the two families stayed in touch and consider themselves close friends. Shortly after their first child, William, was born, Liam & Emma, being proud new parents, visited Noah & Olivia at their home in Chicago. They had a great time getting reacquainted, visiting The Field Museum and taking in a Cubs game at Wrigley Field. Noah & Olivia were smitten with William and about a year later, their first child was born, a beautiful baby girl, named Ava.

A few years later, Liam & Emma welcomed their friends into their home in Virginia Beach, Virginia, spending quite a bit of time at the beautiful beaches and taking in some of the sites in the Tidewater area, including a visit to Williamsburg and Yorktown. By this time, Noah and Olivia's second child, James, was starting to crawl and Charlotte, William's little sister, was learning to walk.

A couple of years after this visit Liam & Emma welcomed their third child, Benjamin, into the family.

Both families enjoyed these visits and considered it important that they maintain contact and communication. Although they live nine hundred miles apart and their career paths are completely different, they share a common history and concern for their children's future.

All four, in their own words, expressed their life was moving fast and they were struggling to keep up. In addition to managing families and careers, it seems the world - our culture is changing and not necessarily to higher moral ground. Too many people seem angry and unwilling to communicate or cooperate, instead opting to send text messages, tweets or Facebook posts. All four wondered aloud how we got into such a state. Possible critical problems put forth were:

(1) Lack of Truth being recognized as such.

(2) Lack of Love, Kindness and Civility; being replaced with Divisiveness, Anger and Hate.

(3) Disregard for God and His Law.

(4) Selfishness and Disregard for Others - 'The Golden Rule' has been replaced by 'Looking Out For Number One.'

(5) Quality of our Entertainment and personal Communication skills has deteriorated. Our movies, television shows and computer games are instrumental in the moral decline of our children and families. Another issue hampering the development of citizens who know Right from Wrong is the degradation of our language from men and women, in personal conversations, on the radio, on network television and in prime

time. None of our friends are naive, they all know their children will learn bad language soon enough, but it does seem counter-productive to have it on our airways and used by people in everyday conversation. All of us should be able to express ourselves without the use of F-Bombs.

As Noah, Olivia, Ava and James prepared to head back to Chicago, the two families promised to keep in touch, to talk regularly and look for opportunities to reverse the trends just discussed; to speak the Truth, to show love and kindness, to pray to the Lord and read His Word and to practice the Golden Rule.

We wish the Chicagoans safe travels.

Quotation:

***“Owe no one anything except to love one another,
For he who loves another has fulfilled the Law.”***

Romans 13:8

Quotation:

***“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal,
that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,
that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”***

The Declaration of Independence (Action of Second Continental Congress, July 4, 1776).