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EVAN'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

Recently I took my annual fishing trip to Alaska. This year I went with my brother for the first time which was a treat and we were fishing for king salmon another special treat because they're fun to catch and great to eat. Fishing for king salmon takes lots of patience because you can go for as much as an hour or more without any action. Up and down through the zone you have to put your herring waiting for a bite, line always in the water. Personal finances are a lot like fishing for king salmon. It takes a lot of patience. You have to keep doing the same things over and over again. Things like paying down debt and adding to your savings program. And if your company has a retirement plan make sure you are consistently contributing to it especially if your company has a match of any kind. If your company has a match and you're not contributing you're leaving money on the table every paycheck and into the future as your retirement will not grow as fast as it should. And believe it or not, retirement is right around the corner no matter what age you are.

Do you have the patience to be a fisherman? If you have a good savings program going and you're paying down your debt you'd probably do just fine out on the salt.

Till Next Time, Evan Clark PRESIDENT AND CEO



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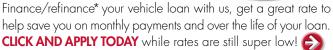
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