



Are You Ready or Able to Retire?

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Let me ask you a question - would you retire if you could? Most people would say, "Well, that is a silly question, of course I would!"

That is because retirement is the ultimate goal for most workers, and most people want to retire at an early age or at least as soon as possible. But before you make the decision to retire, you need to consider many critical factors.

We are in the beginning stages of a new year, and this is the time of year many people really think about retiring. Why is that? Well, we are fresh off the holiday season, and lots of people have had some time off of work. Many people get used to and enjoy that time off of work, and when it comes time to go back to work in January, it does become more and more difficult each year. So, again, at this time of year, the thought of retirement is a popular one for many pre-retirees because they really start wondering if they could possibly retire.

In my 30 plus year career in the retirement and estate planning services arena, I have been asked many times by several people if they are able to retire. Now, I have had the pleasure of saying "yes" to this question many times, which is always nice to be able to do. However, I have also had the displeasure of saying "no" to this question to people many times. The definitive answer to this question is based on several factors, many of which will be specific to your unique and personal situation.

Join me this weekend on The Retirement Money Matters Radio Show as we inform you of the many factors that you must consider before you make a decision to retire. The show airs on Saturday morning at 6 on WIBC in Indianapolis (93.1 FM), Saturday morning at 8 on 930 The Answer in Sarasota (930 AM and 93.7 FM), Sunday morning at 8:00 on WWKI in central Indiana (100.5 FM) or anytime online at www.theretirementmoneymattersshow.com. You can also obtain this information by reaching out to us at Hayes Advisory Group at 452-PLAN (7526), 800-939-1603 or brian@hayesadvisorygroup.com.

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