- 1) LIFESTYLE does the financial strategy allow you to maintain your current standard of living, that you are used to, throughout retirement?
- 2) Liquidity does the financial strategy give you access to your money or is it tied up in an investment and your money needs to be "liquidated" before getting to it?
- 3) Longevity does the financial strategy allow your money to grow and be there in your later years or will you outlive your money?
- 4) LONG-TERM CARE does the financial strategy give you the ability to plan ahead for one of the biggest expenses in your later years, which is medical care?
- 5 LEGACY does the financial strategy give you the ability to leave a legacy benefit that supports your future generations?
- 6 Control does the financial strategy expect you to give them your money and give up all control?
- 7) Cash Flow does the financial strategy tie your money up in investments or real estate, or do you have access to generate a substantial amount of cash flow?

THE <u>FIVE "L'S" & 2 "C'S"</u>.

IF THE STRATEGY CANNOT PROVIDE ALL 7 CRITERIA, ASK YOURSELF IS IT WORTH IT.