

Message Notes

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The ABCs of Financial Freedom
Bondage
(1 Timothy 6:6-10; Proverbs 22:7)
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- ◆ Our _____ life is directly related to our _____ life. (Lk 16:11)
- ◆ God wants to _____ us from _____, including _____. (Jn 8:32)

The More Problem

- ◆ Our “Happy Meals” _____ bring lasting _____. (Mt 6:19-20)

People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. **1 Timothy 6:9**

- ◆ The “_____” cycle only leads to “many _____.” (1 Tim 6:9-10)

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.
Proverbs 22:7

- ◆ Instead of bringing _____ debt only leads us into _____.
- ◆ God doesn't _____ debt but strongly _____ it. (Pr 17:18)

Breaking Free

- ◆ God wants us all to _____ of our debts. (Is 61:1-2; Deut 28:12-13)
- ❶ Make a _____ to God and be _____. (Pr 15:31-33)
- ❷ _____ take on any _____ debt! (Pr 6:1-5)
- ❸ Put God _____ in your _____. (Hag 1:1-11; Mal 3:6-12; Mt 23:23)
- ❹ Develop a written _____ called a _____. (Pr 27:23-27; Lk 14:28-30)
- ❺ Set an _____ timeframe to get out of debt. (Deut 15:1)
- ❻ Be willing to _____ your _____. (Phil 4:19; 1 Tim 6:17-19)

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. **Matthew 6:19**

- ◆ With God's _____ and for God's _____ we can all be debt free.

Helpful Resources On Managing Money

Recommended Seminar:

Financial First Steps at Cherry Hills on January 31st

Note: To register, call the church office (546-4818) by January 23rd.

There are a limited number of spots.

Recommended Books:

The Total Money Makeover by Dave Ramsey

Your Money Counts by Howard Dayton

Debt-Proof Living by Mary Hunt

The Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn

The Eternity Portfolio by Alan Gotthardt

Recommended Websites:

Dave Ramsey (www.daveramsey.com)

Crown Ministries (www.crown.org)

Debt-Proof Living (www.cheapskatemonthly.com)