

HOW TO GET OUT OF DEBT
Financial Peace – Part 3
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DANGER SIGNS: ENTERING THE DEBT TRAP!

- LIVING ON _____ INSTEAD OF _____.**
Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, "Come back later; I'll give it tomorrow"—when you now have it with you. Proverbs 3:27-28
 - Shows a lack of contentment (Lk. 3:14)
 - Presumes on the future (Pr. 27:1)
- DELAYING _____ OR PAYING _____.**
"Let no debt remain outstanding." Romans 13:8
- UNABLE TO _____ OR _____.**
"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob Me. But you ask, 'How do we rob You?' "In tithes and offerings." Malachi 3:8
- UNABLE TO _____.**
"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21
- EXTRAVAGANT _____.**
"He who loves pleasure will become poor; whoever loves wine and oil will never be rich." Proverbs 21:17
- LOOKING FOR _____.**
"The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty." Proverbs 21:5

9 STEPS OUT OF THE DEBT TRAP

- _____ TO BECOMING DEBT FREE NOW!**
"The wicked borrow and do not repay..." Psalm 37:21

- START PAYING _____ & _____ FIRST. (10/10/80)**
Matt. 3:8-11, Pr. 3:9-10, 1 Cor. 16:1-2, Pr. 21:5, 20 - Tithing & Saving
"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives."
Deuteronomy 14:23 (Living Bible Translation)
- LIST ALL I _____ & ALL I _____.**
"By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established."
Proverbs 24:3
- HAVE A _____.**
"Get rid of the vile images you have set your eyes on..." Ezekiel 20:7
- SET UP A _____.**
"Make plans by seeking advice..." Proverbs 20:18
- DECIDE TO DO IT IN _____.**
"What is impossible with men is possible with God." Luke 18:27
- ADD NO _____.**
"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."
Hebrews 13:5
- SHARE MY PLAN WITH MY _____.**
"When a man's ways are pleasing to the Lord, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him." Proverbs 16:7
- _____ and _____.**
"Having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross."
Colossians 2:14

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Decide to become a follower of Jesus Christ today.
- Commit to becoming debt free.
- Begin to give generously to God as an act of thanksgiving & obedience.
- Memorize Hebrews 13:5 *"Be content with what you have..."*

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