

# 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)
- ① Make a \_\_\_\_\_ to God and be \_\_\_\_\_. (Pr 15:31-33)
- ② \_\_\_\_\_ take on any \_\_\_\_\_ debt! (Pr 6:1-5)
- ③ Put God \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_. (Hag 1:1-11; Mal 3:6-12; Mt 23:23)
- ④ Develop a written \_\_\_\_\_ called a \_\_\_\_\_. (Pr 27:23-27; Lk 14:28-30)
- ⑤ Set an \_\_\_\_\_ timeframe to get out of debt. (Deut 15:1)
- ⑥ 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 31<sup>st</sup>

*Note: To register, call the church office (546-4818) by January 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

*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](http://www.daveramsey.com))

*Crown Ministries* ([www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org))

*Debt-Proof Living* ([www.cheapskatemonthly.com](http://www.cheapskatemonthly.com))