

THE BIG IDEA

God has a plan to eliminate financial debt.

Monday:

Romans 13:8 tells us to “owe nothing to anyone except to love one another.” How do you see financial debt hindering your ability to reach people with God’s love? Who would you most likely help...if you were debt free? Make Romans 13:8 your memory verse for the week. Let it motivate you to follow His plan.

Tuesday:

Self-control is the missing step in many of our financial plans. Read Proverbs 25:28—yikes! Look at your spending. After bills, identify the top three areas where your money is being spent. What sacrifices or steps will you make this week toward bringing your spending under control to get rid of debt?

Wednesday:

Romans’ 1:25 warns us about worshipping “stuff” instead of God. In what ways do we do that? In what ways do *you* do that? What can you do to start shifting your worship, your heart, back to the Creator instead of what He created?

Thursday:

How motivated are you to get out of debt? Check out the commitment of the ant in Proverbs 6:6-8. That bug has a better plan than a lot of us! Grab a friend or your spouse and start discussing creative ways to come up with your emergency fund and/or start eliminating your overhead. Pray for those who are committed to getting out of debt.

Friday:

Do you still remember Philippians 4:12-13? Take a look at it again. Many of us feel like we are in times of want. Unfortunately not as many of us are content. Pray and ask God to teach you to be satisfied with what he’s giving you now. Ask for the courage to say “no” now and the faith to believe in the treasure to come.

Saturday:

Psalm 37:21 is very clear about God’s attitude toward debt. It also tells us about His thoughts on giving. Where would you fall in the range of wicked to righteous? Ask God to begin to open up your mind to His idea of righteous giving.